

COUNTRY NOT NEGLIGENT IN OWN DEFENSE

IN ANNUAL MESSAGE PRESIDENT
WILSON TODAY GAVE AN-
SWER TO CRY.

"WHAT IS MEANT?"

ASKS CRITICS WHAT ADEQUATE
PREPARATION FOR WAR
REALLY MEANS.

MUST DEPEND ON CITIZENRY.

Says in Future as in Past Country
Will Not Rely on Standing
Army.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Pres-
ident Wilson in his annual address
to Congress today, gave his answer
to those who contend the United
States is unprepared for national de-
fense.

"Let there be no misconception,"
he said. "The country has been
misinformed. We have not been
negligent of national defense. We
are not unmindful of the great re-
sponsibility resting upon us. We
shall learn and profit by the les-
son of every experience and every
circumstance; and what is needed
will be adequately done."

Reassured Business.

Wilson departed from the prepa-
red text of his message to give no-
tice to the business world that the
legislative program of the adminis-
tration as it affects the regulation of
business was practically completed.

He said the legislation has result-
ed in a clear road to unclouded suc-
cess; and he declared that honest
business men need have nothing to
fear in treading the way outlined by
the trust and currency bills.

His words were interpreted as an
assurance that no further business
legislation is contemplated.

In Joint Session.

Assembled in joint session in the
hall of the house, Senators and Rep-
resentatives heard the president,
reading his address in person from
the clerk's desk, outline the admin-
istration legislative program and
voice a fervent hope that the United
States might be instrumental in
bringing peace to Europe.

The legislative program includes
passage of the conservation bills, the
bills for ultimate independence of
the Philippines, ratification of the
London convention for safety at sea,
a government owned merchant mar-
ine, charting the perilous waters of
the Alaskan coast and measures for
economy in all branches of the
government.

But the portion of the President's
address which commanded intense
interest was that in which he dis-
cussed the subject of national de-
fense.

What Is Meant?

"It is said in some quarters that
we are not prepared for war," said
the President, "What is meant by be-
ing prepared? If it means that we
are not ready upon brief notice to
put a nation in the field, a nation of
men trained to arms. Of course we

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READING HIS MESSAGE



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Association.

President Wilson renewed the cus-
tom of appearing personally before
Congress and reading his annual
message. The scene pictured is typi-
cal of that in the House of Repre-
sentatives at noon today.

SPANISH WAR VETS ELECTED OFFICERS

ANNUAL ELECTION WAS HELD
AT REGULAR MEETING MON-
DAY EVENING.

The following officers were elect-
ed at the regular meeting of the
William Baldwin camp, United Span-
ish War Veterans Monday evening:
Commander—Charles Bott.
Senior Vice Com.—William Mc-
Ginnis.

Junior Vice Com.—Harry Holt.
Officer of the Day—Sam W. Cus-
hing.

Officer of the Guard—A. T. Tour-
tellott.

Trustee—A. T. Tourtellott.
Adjutant—James W. Ballou.
Quartermaster—Sam Wolford.
Chaplain—George Bymaster.

DR. JOHNSON HAS EXPENSIVE MACHINE

SON OF FORMER PALMYRA MAN
IS PROSPERING IN
CHEROKEE, IA.

The Cherokee, Ia., Democrat has
the following telling of the success of
Dr. C. H. Johnson, son of D. J. John-
son, of the second generation of the
Johnson of Palmyra:

Dr. C. H. Johnson, who recently
moved from Alta to Cherokee to en-
gage in practice, has located in the
new Nelson building on North Second
street. In his office he has installed
the latest X-ray machine in the world
at a cost of \$2500. The machine is a
wonder. A picture or radiograph may
be taken in 1-25 second or less. The
control of the machine is so perfect
that any of the internal organs may
be taken, and from this a complete
diagnosis of diseases may be deter-

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GERMANS CLAIM 100,000 RUSS TAKEN AT LODZ

BERLIN NOW LOOKING TOWARD
INVESTMENT OF WARSAW,
RUSSIA.

AUSTRIANS MEET REVERSES

Recent Victories of the Austro
Army Have Been
Checked.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press.)

It is reported unofficially at Ber-
lin that 100,000 Russians were cap-
tured by the Germans at Lodz. Ber-
lin is already looking toward the
possible investment of Warsaw.

ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE.

The allies have assumed the of-
fensive in Belgium and France, but
the attacks have been few in num-
ber, and according to Berlin have
been defeated. A St. Louis, Holland,
dispatch says that there has been fierce
fighting along the Yser.

AUSTRIAN REVERSES.

In the Balkans the Austrian
armies have apparently met with
checks in their operations which
were recently attended with marked
success.

Nish, Servia, officially reports the
Austrians were overwhelmed in re-
cent fighting and retired in disor-
der, leaving 1,800 prisoners. Cetinje
reports that the Austrians were re-
pulsed by the Montenegrins with
heavy losses.

GERMAN DENIALS.

The reports that the French near
Ypres had captured a whole corps of
aviators and that the allies' airmen
had thrown bombs on Krupp gun
works have been officially denied.

ESTIMATE GERMAN LOSSES AT 100,000

Petrograd, Dec. 8.—The Bourse Ga-
zette estimated the German casualties
in the month's fighting around Lodz
at 100,000.

BYRON VS DIXON FRIDAY EVENING

AN INTERESTING BASKET BALL
GAME PROMISED FOR LOCAL
FOLLOWERS.

Students of the Dixon schools and
basketball fans are anticipating one
of the most interesting evenings of
the winter season Friday night when
the Byron high school basketball
team comes to Dixon for a game with
the local high school organization.
The Dixon boys are not in the least
discouraged over their defeat at
Sterling last week, for the Sterling
team is composed largely of last
year's men and in fact is considered
one of the contenders for the cham-
pionship of the northern section,
therefore every man on the Dixon
team will be in the game from the
start to finish Friday night.

MAYORS SALARY 16 CENTS DAILY

Circuit Judge Eldrege, sitting at
Ottawa, decided in favor of the city
of Mendota and against Mayor Chas.
Rogers, who threatened to go on a
strike last March when the council
passed an ordinance reducing the sal-
ary of the mayor from \$300 to \$50 a
year.

PROGS LOSE THEIR INDENTITY

Salem, Ore., Dec. 7.—As a result of
the small vote cast by it at the last
election the progressive party has lost
its legal identity in the state of Or-
egon.

BUT TWO OF 36 WERE SAVED

(Associated Press.)
Barrow, Eng., (via London), Dec.
8.—The British steamer Verda from
Port Arthur, Texas, with a cargo of
gasoline went ashore during the
gale this morning. The cargo ignited
and of the crew of 36 only two were
saved.

UNDERWENT OPERATION
John Donovan underwent an opera-
tion at his home Monday.

Colorado Coal Miners' Strike Is Ended Today

Message From United Mine
Workers Results In Calling
Off Strike

(Associated Press.)

Denver, Colo., Dec. 8.—The Colo-
rado coal miners' strike was declared
off today in a recommendation to
terminate the conflict which was
contained in a communication from
the Executive Board of the United
Mine Workers of America to the
union miners of Colorado in con-
vention here. The communication
says:

"We recognize no surrender and
shall continue to propagate the
principles of a humanitarian move-
ment in the coal fields of Colorado.
In view of the action of the Presi-
dent in appointing a federal media-
tion commission, we deem it the
part of wisdom to accept his sugges-
tion to terminate the strike. We
have spent an enormous amount of
money in waging the struggle for
justice and it is with a feeling of
pain and sorrow that we recall the
massacre of our men, women and
children at Ludow."

WRENCH VICTIMS ESTATE IS \$3,000

REALTY HOLDINGS REPRESENT
POSSESSIONS OF LATE JEN-
NIE MILLER.

Aurora, Dec. 7.—The estate of the
murdered Jennie Miller was filed for
probate today at Geneva before
Judge Hoover of the county court.

The estate of the former mayor's
daughter consists of real estate val-
ued at \$3,000 and she left no will.
Two brothers who are the only heirs
are Milton Miller of Aurora and J.
H. Miller of Chicago.

Chief of Police Nichols and Detec-
tive Wirz were called to Chicago to-
day on a tip that the pipe wrench
slayer with the bushy eyebrows had
been seen there.

FRIDAY CONCERT FOR DIXON ELKS

FAMOUS HARP ENTERTAINERS
SHOULD PROVE PLEASING
ATTRACTION.

The Harp Entertainers one of the
most famous organizations in lyceum
work, will be the attraction at the se-
cond number of the Elks entertain-
ment course which will be given at
their club house on Friday evening of
this week.

This company consists of a harpist
of exceptional ability and a reader of
merit, and their entertainment is one
which will be sure to please all who
attend.

The entertainments are for mem-
bers, the families of deceased mem-
bers and friends of unwarried mem-
bers.

Miss Christina Odenthal of this city
and Mrs. Barnum of Clinton, Iowa,
will leave Thursday for California to
spend the winter.

AMERICAN DIPLOMAT IS DEAD

(Associated Press.)
Honolulu, Dec. 8.—Wm. W. Rock-
hill, distinguished American diplomat
died here today at 1 o'clock.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Frank Sofolo was adjudged insane
by County Judge John B. Crabtree
and a committee of physicians this
morning and was taken to Watertown
this afternoon.

PAID 85 PER CENT DIVIDENDS

West Brooklyn, Ill., Dec. 8.—Mon-
day will be a big day in West Brook-
lyn for on that day the Farmers' El-
evator company will hold its annual
election and stockholders' meeting.
In the past seven years this company
has paid to its many stockholders in
and around West Brooklyn 85 per
cent in dividends. Over a million dol-
lars has been paid out for grain.

OPERATION MONDAY

Robert Holt submitted to a suc-
cessful operation at the Dixon hospi-
tal Monday.

ASK COUNTY TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR FAIR BLDG.

SCHOOL MEN REQUEST SUPER-
VISORS TO FINANCE EDUCATION-
AL STRUCTURE.

SUPT. MILLER FAVORS PLAN

Addressed the County "Dads" In
Support of Project This
Afternoon.

A committee of school men occu-
pied the attention of the board of su-
pervisors at their session this after-
noon. They requested the board to
make an appropriation for the erec-
tion of a building for the educational
exhibit at the Lee county fair.

Each of the members of the com-
mittee, which was composed of Super-
intendent W. R. Snyder of the Dixon
schools, Superintendent H. H. Hagen
of the North Dixon schools and Super-
intendent O. M. Eastman of the Am-
boy schools addressed the board as to
the benefits of such an appropriation
and its result. County Superintendent
L. W. Miller also spoke a few words
in favor of the proposition.

The matter was referred to the
Educational committee, which will
confer with the teachers present and
will report at the March session.

The reports of the various commit-
tees were received this afternoon and
the bills allowed, the committees com-
pleting their work shortly after noon.

The board met for a short time this
morning and then adjourned until 2
o'clock this afternoon for the pur-
pose of giving the different commit-
tees time in which to audit the bills.

BARBER ALLOWED TRAIN TO KILL HIM

YORKVILLE MAN ADOPTS DELIB-
ERATE METHOD OF SUI-
CIDING.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 7.—Fred Miller,
a barber, formerly employed at the
St. Nicholas hotel in Springfield,
chatted pleasantly with the crew of
a Burlington passenger train while
it stopped at Yorkville this
morning.

Then he walked up the track some
distance and when the train, follow-
ing him, had gained a full head of
speed he suddenly stretched him-
self beside the track, placing his
head on one of the rails.

The engineer made frantic efforts
to stop the train but failed and Mil-
ler was beheaded. What prompted
him to kill himself is not known.

WILSON SUSPECTS MILITARY LOBLY

TO STIR UP "DISCUSSION"
PREPAREDNESS FOR NA-
TIONAL DEFENSE

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Presi-
dent Wilson intimated that he be-
lieved there is an organized effort to
stir up a military discussion as to the
preparedness of the United States for
defense, although he had no special
knowledge of the existence of such a
lobby. He favors a disclosure of all of
the facts but believes that the whole
question hinges upon the method of
the investigation. He says his corres-
pondence shows a widespread opposi-
tion to any effort to involve the United
States in any military movement.

Officer Ordered To Survey U.S. Military Stores

Surveying Officer Will In-
voice Properly In
Keeping of Co. G.

(Special to Telegraph)

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Adjutant
General Dickson of the Illinois Na-
tional Guard, today issued an order
directing Col. S. O. Tripp, assistant
quartermaster general, to go to Dixon
on Monday, Dec. 21, and as surveying
officer, at 10 o'clock that morning to
investigate and fix the responsibility
for the loss or damage to certain mil-
itary stores, the property of the United
States, for which Capt. Samuel W.
Cushing, captain of Company G,
Sixth Regiment, I. N. G., as command-
ing officer of that company, is respon-
sible.

SENDING NOTICES OF SPECIAL TAX

CITY CLERK GROVER BUSY ON
ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
WORK.

City Clerk Blake Grover, ex-officio
collector of the City of Dixon, has
sent out his yearly statements for local
improvements to the property own-
ers and he will deem it a special fa-
vor if those receiving same, and who
are not now in possession of the prop-
erty, will either return the same to
him or hand the statement to the pres-
ent owner of the property, thereby
saving considerable time and trouble
and perhaps the sale of the property
for taxes.

EDDIE COLLINS IS SOLD TO WHITE SOX

SECOND SACKER OF ATHLETICS
GOES TO THE CHICAGO
AMERICANS.

(Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Eddie Col-
lins, second baseman of the Athletics,
champions of the American League,
has been sold to the Chicago Ameri-
cans, according to an announcement
made today by Manager Connie Mack
this afternoon, which created a sen-
sation. Mack refused to make public
any details but one report says the
consideration was \$50,000.

New York, Dec. 8.—President Ban
Johnson of the American League said
that Collins had signed a five years'
contract with Chicago and that the
consideration in the transaction was
cash and some players of the Chicago
Americans.

WOTHERSPOON IN GOOD PLACE

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 8.—Governor-elect
Whitman today announced that Maj-
or General Wotherspoon, retired, as
Chief of Staff of the United States
Army, has accepted the appointment
as Superintendent of Public Works of
the state of New York.

MRS. COLEMAN ILL.

Mrs. A. J. Coleman of Dixon av-
enue, is very ill and will go to the
hospital this week for an operation.
Mrs. A. Metzler of Rockford was
here with her over Sunday.

Brilliant Recital By Max And Donald M. Swarthout

The following from the Decatur
Daily Herald will be of gratifying in-
terest to many Lee county people
who have watched the rise in the
musical world of Max and Donald
Swarthout, nephews of Attorney
Clyde Smith of this city:

Max Van L. Swarthout and Donald
M. Swarthout, respectively director
and associate director of the Millikin
Conservatory of Music, were heard
in recital in the auditorium Monday
evening.

The size of the audience was tes-
timony as to the reputation which
these musicians already have earned
in the few months that they have
been in Decatur. Every seat was

TONIGHTS SHOW WILL MEAN JOY FOR DIXON POOR

PROCEEDS OF FAMILY THEATRE
PLAY TO GO TO GOOD
FELLOWS CLUB

THEATER SHOULD BE PACKED

The Program Arranged Is Most Ex-
cellent and Object Is
Most Worthy.

Tonight the receipts at the Family
theatre will go to the Good Fellow
club of Dixon, and for the good of
this wonderful cause every seat in
the theatre should be occupied.

The prices are twenty cents for
grown-ups and ten cents for children
and the entertainment commences at
8 o'clock. There will be only one per-
formance this evening, as the pro-
gram is of considerable length and of
merit that makes the price of admis-
sion very insignificant.

The program is: Gylleck, the Magi-
cian, in his sleight-of-hand performan-
ces; Miss Marcella Kent in fancy dan-
cing; Miss Myrtle Rice, a song; Miss
Helen Bacharach and Eugene Cahill,
in fancy dancing, and the Dixie Quar-
tette.

Good Fellow Picture.

The feature moving picture of the
program is "The Adventures of a
Good Fellow" a stirring drama of real
life, showing the sort of work that
Good Fellows can do. This picture
has been shown in probably every
theatre in Chicago and has been one
of the big factors in promoting the
Good Fellow movement in that city.

Four other reels of unusual inter-
est will be shown. They are: "Hearst-
Selig News Pictorial War Extra";
"The Test of Courage," a Lubin dra-
ma; "The House that Went Crazy,"
a splendid Selig comedy, and "Sweed-
ie's Skate," an Essanay comedy.

For the Kiddies.

Remember that this show is being
given for the benefit of the poor chil-
dren of Dixon. Now that the weather
is bad and the walks are wet, shoes
will become a problem in many hum-
ble homes. If you have a family of
cherubs at home you would hardly
relish the thought that if you were
taken away and there was none to
buy food and clothing, that your own
little youngsters would have to stay
away from school because they had
no shoes fit to wear. You would want
some one to furnish little sweaters to
warm their shivering backs, and you
would think it mighty nice of some
Good Fellow to remember the little
ones with a toy or a little candy on
Christmas eve, wouldn't you? Well,
Mr. Good Fellow, remember that
there are many little babies just as
human as your own and just as fond
of toys and just as sensitive to the
cold, and they are destitute. What is
more, they live in Dixon, and it is up
to all of us to do a little something
for them.

It is no fault of the children's if
the father drank himself to death.
They are not responsible if their
mother is a poor manager. There is
no way to get around the fact that
innocent little souls are starving for
kindness and help.

Let no kind of weather keep you
from attending the Family tonight.
You will feel better for it on Christ-
mas, and you will feel better for it to-
night, for the entertainment will be
splendid.

Artists Give Equal Enjoyment.

The reason that people remained
was because it was one of the most
interesting recitals of its kind that
filled. An even better tribute to
them was the fact that barely half
a dozen persons left before the pro-
gram lasting an hour and three-
quarters was finished. And the hall
was insufferably hot. Fluttering
programs and waving hats testified
to the hearers' discomfort and put
them in mood to sympathize with
the performers, who were forced to
mop brows and necks at the end of
almost every movement.

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Resolutions of Good Will For Retiring County Clerk

The following are the resolutions
passed by the Lee county Supervisors
at their meeting Monday afternoon,
apropos the retirement of William C.
Thompson, who for many years was
clerk of the board. The passage of the
resolutions was accompanied by the
presentation to Mr. Thompson of a
handsome leather upholstered chair,
mention of which was made in Mon-
day evening's Telegraph:

Be It Resolved by the Board of Su-
pervisors of the County of Lee and
State of Illinois:

That, whereas, W. C. Thompson,
for many years county clerk of Lee
county, has completed his term of
services in that office;

And whereas, during all of said per-
iod of time Mr. Thompson has dis-

charged his duties with fidelity, effi-
ciency and uniform courtesy to all
the people of Lee county; has justly
earned the reputation of being one of
the most competent and obliging of-
ficials in the state of Illinois; has earned
the good will and friendship of the
people of Lee county and the respect
of this board of supervisors.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by
the board of supervisors of Lee county
that the thanks of this board is
hereby extended to Mr. Thompson for
his service as an officer of Lee county
and we hereby assure him of our ap-
preciation of his efforts in the public's
behalf and assure him of our hope
that in the future his course of life
may be both prosperous and happy,
and that all blessings of success may
attend his future efforts.

CHAPMAN VICTOR OVER ROGERS TEAM

INTERESTING BOWLING CONTESTS ON Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS MONDAY EVENING.

Chapman's bowling team took two out of three games from Rogers' men in the Y. M. C. A. league tournament last night. Geo. Hedley got the high score of the evening with 211. He and Wadsworth tied for high average with 178. Scores:

Rogers Team.			
Rogers, Capt.	169	115	177
Crabtree	104	107	96
Bailey	172	166	158
Moss	143	116	107
Anderson	130	114	134
Totals	718	518	60
Chapman Team.			
Chapman, Capt.	140	143	185
Hedley	160	211	163
Stone	85	119	109
Moyer	133	115	125
Wadsworth	199	175	160
Totals	717	763	739

PETERS WINNER IN CITY LEAGUE GAMES

TOOK TWO OUT OF THREE FROM HOEFER'S TEAM MONDAY EVENING.

The bowling quintette captained by Otto Peters took two out of three games from Hoefer's team at the Brunswick alleys last night. Capt. Peters of the winners got high score of the evening with 222 with Duis close on his heels with 214. The score:

Hoefer's Team.			
Mason	123	152	154
Duis	140	214	150
B. Emmert	160	143	131
Thompson	160	152	133
Fletcher	145	196	163
Totals	728	857	731
Peters Team.			
Hoyer	180	157	189
Peters	222	194	184
Emmert	126	185	160
Raffenberger	167	123	130
Ankeny	137	187	142
Totals	832	846	805

GIRL'S ADOPTION TO STAND

Court Refuses to Act in Case of State Wide Interest.

Clinton, Ill., Dec. 8.—After friends of fifteen year old Iva May Sprague, foster daughter of John Sprague, wealthy garage proprietor, had come to her rescue and appointed counsel for her, Judge Frederick C. Hill ruled that he had no jurisdiction to annul the adoption.

The child was adopted twelve years ago. Since then a daughter of their own was born to the Spragues. Attorneys all over the state were watching the case.

FRANK LOSES LAST APPEAL

Man Convicted of Murdering Mary Phagan to Be Re-sentenced.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The supreme court refused to issue a writ to review Lee M. Frank's conviction of the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl. This decision of the court ends attempts to save Frank's life by its intervention. Efforts will be made now, it was said, to procure a pardon or commutation of sentence from Georgia state officials.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.—Leo M. Frank will be re-sentenced to death Wednesday for the murder of Mary Phagan.

ILLINOIS BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The abstract condition of the national banks of Illinois, exclusive of Chicago, at the close of business on Oct. 31 shows the average reserve held at 16.95 per cent; loans and discount, \$154,874,906; gold coin, \$3,900,057; lawful money reserve, \$13,011,964; individual deposits, \$168,034,684.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

Price of the Dixon Evening Telegraph by mail is \$3.00 a year, the price of the Orange Judd Farmer is \$1.00 a year. To new subscribers and those who pay one year in advance, we will make a special offer, \$3.00 for both papers. Do not miss a chance like this.

Attend the Good Fellow Benefit Price 10 and 20 at the Family theatre this evening.

OPEN WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

KNOX TAILORS

Beier's Building, 104 Hennepin Ave.

City In Brief

All trimmed hats, worth up to \$5 and \$6, for \$2.50 at Miss Dudley's, successor to Blackburn & Dudley, over Vaile & O'Malley's. 8613

—Mellow Cakes 10c everywhere.

Mrs. Annie Crabtree left yesterday afternoon for St. Paul where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. William F. Bovey. Her son, Paul, accompanied her as far as Chicago.

—Mellow Cakes at all grocers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelley of Sterling were Dixon visitors Saturday evening.

—Parisian Sage surely makes dull lifeless and faded hair glossy, soft and fluffy. Just one application removes every bit of dandruff and stops itching scalp. A large bottle costs but a trifle at Rowland Bros.

Norman Eichenberg visited with friends in Sterling Sunday evening.

—Thursday is Mellow Cake day.

O. H. Martin was a visitor in Chicago Monday.

Grover Gehant was in Mendota on business Monday.

Mrs. Alice O'Donnell of Dixon is visiting friends in Palmyra.

Ed Lerch of the Kingdom was a Dixon caller yesterday.

Mrs. Burket Duley of Clinton, was in Dixon yesterday visiting with friends.

Miss Anna Cole of Sterling spent Sunday in Dixon.

Mrs. E. B. Owens was a passenger to Chicago, yesterday morning.

Richard Walker of Rochelle was in Dixon on business Monday.

Lee Cool visited in Sterling Sunday evening.

Will Burhenn called on friends in Sterling Sunday evening.

Ed Lennox was here from Sterling Sunday.

—Watch for the Mellow Cakes.

John Kelley visited in Sterling Sunday evening.

G. A. Will and daughter left Monday for their home at Ithaca, Neb., after a short visit at the C. C. Godfrey home.

Mrs. Philip Mace and daughter left Monday for their home at Wahoo, Neb., after a visit at the C. C. Godfrey home.

Mrs. Gertrude Klock returned to her home at Pittsburg, Kansas, after being here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Dutcher.

Deputy Sheriff W. L. Eddy of Amboy was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Edward F. Giffin of PawPaw transacted business in this city Monday.

Sam Betebeher, Pat Bacon and Ike Bonner of Oregon were visitors in Dixon Sunday.

George Greenough of Sterling was in Dixon Sunday.

Charles W. Rabbit of Amboy was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Thomas Durr of Harmon was in this city on business yesterday.

Jesse O'Neal of Franklin Grove transacted business here yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff George Van Ness was here from Ashton on business yesterday.

S. O. Argraves of Compton transacted business in this city yesterday.

Read about the Telegraph's special offer.

Joe Mahan is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Mahan, of Maytown.

Mrs. M. O'Malley has gone to Tampico to spend several months with her cousin, Mrs. McGrath, who has been her guest in this city for several days.

Misses Mary Self and Katherine Devine are clerking at the Bee Hive during the holidays.

Mrs. Sophias Degner of Bradford was here Monday.

Misses Emma Kentner and Florence Drew and Dr. Robbins and John Krug motored to Clinton, Iowa, on last Sunday.

Marshal Brown of this city is visiting at the home of his son Charles, in Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Forney of Eldena visited at the W. W. Lehman home Sunday.

John Hoff of Nachusa was in Dixon shopping Monday.

Walter Norton of South Dixon was a Dixon visitor today.

Henry Fisher and wife of Marian were in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Drew and daughter, Ella, of Harmon, attended the funeral of Mrs. John Drew, Monday.

Ed Giffin of PawPaw was in Dixon yesterday.

James O'Neil of Franklin Grove was in Dixon on business Monday.

L. McCracken of Amboy was a Dixon caller Monday.

W. L. Eddy of Amboy was in this city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Mt. Morris was here in Dixon Saturday.

Vest Pocket Essays

GEORGE FITCH Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

ORGANIZATION.

When the modern man finds a job before him and two or three men ready to help him out, he does not shuck off his coat and take the job by the throat. He sends for a pad of paper, a pencil, a cost sheet and eighty-two different kinds of blanks. Then he says: "Go to. Let us organize."

And they spend the day in planning out the work with a blue pencil and when night arrives they haven't touched the job, though an old-fashioned crew would have had it half finished. But behold! the next morning they are organized and they take that job by the neck and give it one swift shake and lo! it is finished.

Organization has made the modern world great. It is the science of lubricating work. A million men without a leader could not have dug the Panama Canal at all. But seventy-five thousand men finished it in eight years after Colonel Goethals organized them.

BRILLIANT RECITAL

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has been heard in Decatur for a long time.

Had it been a contest instead of an artistic exhibition, honors would have been pronounced even. The pleasure that Max Swarthout's violin playing afforded was no greater or less than Donald Swarthout's work in the Rubenstein concerto in D minor. In this number a Rubenstein masterpiece. He was accompanied at a second piano by his brother, but the instruments were so placed, presumably by Max Swarthout's contrivance—that the soloist should have all the attention. He would have had it anyway. Piano technique of such brilliance as that which Donald Swarthout exhibited irresistibly stirs even the most languid interest. It was a beautiful number beautifully interpreted. No composer, unless it be Liszt himself, outranks Rubenstein as a producer of remarkable piano effects, and if this work proved to many more interesting than the ordinary dual number it is because Rubenstein knew how to compose orchestral accompaniments for the piano better than any other musician. The second movement called for poetry and the allegro of fire. Mr. Swarthout brought to each what belonged to it.

Violinist Enjoyed.

Max Swarthout was judged as a violinist in the Bruch concerto rather more than in the Piere violin and piano number. He showed himself a skillful and conscientious musician. His tone productions were admirable and his bowing beyond criticism. To compare him with any other musician would be useless. No violinist plays quite like any other and Mr. Swarthout has his own style. When has the Moszkowski "Serenade" been more sweetly and delicately played than under his touch in the encore on which the audience insisted?

The Piere Sonata for violin and piano was greatly enjoyed throughout. Perhaps interest centered in the last part which begins with a distinct flowing movement, changing to a swift estatic rhyme, which nevertheless retains the smoothness of the melody. The work of both musicians won them deserved applause.

Donald Swarthout's encore at the conclusion of the Rubenstein number was a lively Ballade by Brahms. It brought to a close one of the most enjoyable faculty recitals ever given under the auspices of the conservatory.

Attend the Good Fellow Benefit. Price 10 and 20 at the Family theatre this evening.

Attorney Frank P. O'Malley of Chicago will visit in this city the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Kent and Miss Jennie Scanlon of Harmon were Dixon visitors today.

Assistant State Fire Marshal Morgaridge was a business visitor here today.

Raymond McGowan has accepted a position with the Arrow Collar Co. Leo Wahl of Sterling was in Dixon last night.

George McGraff of Woosung was in Dixon yesterday.

B. F. Lane of Lee Center was in Dixon today.

AVORITE BOOKS AT DIXON LIBRARY

NEW COPIES OF POPULAR WORKS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON SHELVES.

Some new copies of popular books that were ready for circulation Saturday evening:

Fiction.

Phelps—Pete the Cow Puncher.
Crawford—Fair Margaret.
Crawford—Katherine Lauderdale.
Crawford—Marion Darche.
Crawford—Marietta.
Crawford—Rakstons.
Crawford—Saracinesca.
Crawford—Tale of a Lonely Parish.
Corelli—Romance of Two Worlds.
Crawford—Maser Christian.
Deland—Awakening of Helena.
Garland—Captain of the Gray Horse Troops.
Green—Leavenworth Case.
Geren—Miss Minerva and William Green Hill.
Klein—Lion and the Mouse.
Lane—Nancy Stair.
Lincoln—Wm. Pratt.
Mayo—Polly of the Circus.
McGrath—Arms and the Woman.
McGrath—Man on the Box.
McGrath—Lure of the Mask.
McCutcheon—Brewster's Million.
McCutcheon—Castle Crane Crow.
McCutcheon—Beverly of Graustark.
McCutcheon—Jane Cable.
McCutcheon—Truxton King.
Mulford—Hop Along Cassidy.
Murray-Miller—Round Up.
Ouida—Under Two Flags.
Scott—Kenilworth.
Seton—Lovers.
Richmond—Round the Corner in Gray St.
Stratton-Porter—Harvester.
Thurston—Masquerader.
Verne—Form the Earth to the Moon.
Wister—Virginian.

Juvenile.

Alcott—Jack and Jill.
Alcott—Old Fashioned Girl.
Alcott—Jo's Boys.
Alcott—Little Men.
Alcott—Rose in Bloom.
Altsheler—Rifle Men of the Ohio.
Altsheler—Free Angers.
Beard—Jack of All Trades.
Brooks—Boy Settlers.
Carter—Panther Stories.
Carter—Bear Stories.
Carter—Stories of Brave Dogs.
Cox—Another Brownie Book.
Cox—Brownie's Abroad.
Cox—Brownies; Their Book.
Coolidge—Clover.
Douglas—Mistress of Shurburne.
DuChailu—Lost in the Jungle.
Dunn—Raiding with Morgan.
Dunn—Battling for Atlanta.
Dunn—General Nelson's Scout.
French—Junior Cup.
Guinn—Fairy Tales.
Hobson—Buck Jones at Annapolis.
Lillie—Mildred's Bargain.
Lillie—Household of Glen Holly.
Slipsett—Summer in Apple Tree Inn.
Malone—Piebe at West Point.
May—Janet, a Poor Heiress.
Meade—Rebel of the School.
McIntyre—In the Rockies With Kit Carson.
Munroe—Copper Princess.
Munroe—Dorymates.
Munroe—Flanning's Feather.
Munroe—Derrick Sterling.
Munroe—Painted Desert.

Munroe—Snow Shoes and Sledges.
Munroe—Canoemates.
Munroe—Through Swamps and Glade.
Ranie—Dog of Flanders.
Ruskin—King of the Golden River.
Sewell—Black Beauty.
Smith—Jolly Good Times at School.
Stratemeyer—Baseball Boys at Lakeort.
Stratemeyer—With Taylor on the Rio Grande.
Stratemeyer—For the Liberty of Texas.
Stratemeyer—Trail and Trading Post.
Stratemeyer—Under Scott in Mexico.
Stratemeyer—With Washington in the West.
Stratemeyer—Dave Porter and His Classmates.
Stratemeyer—Dave Porter and His Rivals.
Stratemeyer—Dave Porter at Oak Hall.
Stratemeyer—Dave Porter at Star Ranch.
Stratemeyer—Dave Porter in the Far North.
Stratemeyer—Dave Porter's Return to School.
Stratemeyer—Dave Porter in the Gold Fields.
Stratton-Porter—Girl of the Limberlost.
Winfield—Rover Boys on the Ocean.
Winfield—Rover Boys on the Plains.
Winfield—Rover Boys in Camp.
Winfield—Rover Boys on the Great Lakes.
Winfield—Rover Boys in the Jungle.
Winfield—Rover Boys in Southern Waters.
Winfield—Rover Boys at School.
Winfield—Putnam Hall Champions.

think of the matter? How much stock do you take in the New Testament's declaration that "as a man thinketh, so is he?" Come and see "Open Shutters" by Clara Louise Burnham and decide the question for yourself. "Open Shutters" is a four reel Gold Seal Drama suited to everybody, both young and old, intensely interesting all the way through.

Family theatre for Wednesday, special feature pictures. A dramatic attraction in four acts. The Essanay Film company presents Francis X. Bushman, the world's foremost player in, "One Wonderful Night." Also an Essanay comedy, "When Knights Were Bad."

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess shows another excellent program in two reels entitled "The Master of the House," a Kay Bee drama with Richard Stanton and Rhea Mitchell in leading roles. This is a story wherein a much imposed upon man regains his natural rights. In the story we see how a wealthy man from the west is imposed upon by friends from the east and a girl plots with her brother to marry the mine owner for his money. The other pictures are "Beppo" an American drama with Ed Coxen and Winifred Greenwood in leading roles. This is the touching story of an Italian emigrant. The drama is full of Italian atmosphere and romance. The other picture is a Reissone comedy "Among the Mourners," with funny plights, full of laughable situations. The salary of Mendota's mayor is 16 cents a day.

Order a Mellow Cake tomorrow.

Attend the Good Fellow Benefit. Price 10 and 20 at the Family theatre this evening.

ON Y ALLEYS TONIGHT.

Eichenberg and Gonnerman teams of the Y. M. C. A. bowling league will roll three games on the association alleys this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dodge went east today.

Charles H. Eastman went to Chicago this morning to transact business.

Frank Hogan went to Chicago on business today.

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DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

Readers of this col. are urged to hurry with their reading and beat it for the Family theater. The Good Fellows will be in charge and the proceeds are for the poor of Dixon. And in addition to the worthy object the program will be well worth your attention.

And to aid you in carrying out our advice we're going to make the col. decidedly short. (Which is some good alibi.)

Goose Hollow Letter.

Rev. Harris has got a new bicycle. He haint got it broke yet but expects to break it long 'bout garden makin time. At the present writing it is some unruly, bein inclined to buck, and is also much given to spas

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Tuesday.
The M. W. F. of the Evangelical church—Mrs. John Schumm.

Wednesday.
Ideal Club—Mrs. Robert Fulton. Y. M. C. A. Ladies Auxiliary—Mrs. Will Beier.

Thursday.
Royal Neighbors—Millers Hall. Election, Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. and A. M. at 7:30.

Missionary Dept. Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church—Mrs. Bradshaw.
St. Paul's W. H. & F. M. S.—Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer.

Friday.
St. Agnes Guild—Miss Bess Eells.
Saturday.
O. E. S. Special—Masonic hall.

Dined at Brink Home.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brink and daughter Ada, entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floto, Mr. and Mrs. William Floto and daughter Ora, Mr. and Mrs. Harms and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto and daughter Violet, Mrs. Chandler of Billenca, Massachusetts, Mrs. Mary Robinson and Miss Nellie Roberts of State Center, Iowa.

Four Course Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms were host and hostess to the following guests Sunday: Mr. Ellsworth Langford of Montana, (father of Mrs. Harms) Mr. and Mrs. H. Sartorius, William Sartorius and Miss Mary Brauer of Palmyra. Mrs. Harms served a very nice four course dinner at noon after which the friends spent a pleasant social afternoon.

Visited in Ashton.
Mrs. H. W. Stevens spent the week end in Ashton visiting at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Harry Youm and Mrs. George Schreiber.

Scramble Supper.
The Sunday school class of young ladies of the M. E. church taught by Mrs. E. T. Bailey enjoyed a delicious scramble supper at her home last evening. After the supper a very pleasant social time was spent.

Will Entertain Thursday.
Mrs. G. O. Bradshaw and Mrs. Myron Annis will entertain the Missionary Department of the Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bradshaw.

Entertain at Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quick will entertain at dinner this evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis.

Thursday Reading Circle.
The Thursday Reading Circle will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Henry Floto at 2:30. This meeting will conclude the two years' Bay View course on our own country. Mrs. Richard Robinson of State Center, Iowa, and Miss Nellie Roberts of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will be guests of the circle. The following is the program:

Music, America.
Current Events.
Some Writers of the Southland—Mrs. Bunnell.
Solo—Miss Nellie Roberts.

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Good Fellow Benefit.
See Miss Helen Bacharach and Mr. Jean Cahill in their society dance at the Family theatre this evening. Attend the Good Fellow benefit.

Mrs. Fisher Entertained.
Mrs. William Fisher entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday.

Entertained at Lunch.
Miss Gladys Gonnemann delightfully entertained at her home at lunch, Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman of this city and Mr. C. B. Williams of Chicago.

Spent Sunday in Amboy.
Miss Frances Lally was entertained Sunday at the Burns home in Amboy.

Dinner for Mrs. Durkes.
Saturday evening Miss Mary Hewitt entertained at 6 o'clock dinner for Mrs. Mary Durkes at the home of Mrs. Durkes in Franklin Grove, honoring Mrs. Durkes' 79th birthday anniversary.

A most delectable and exquisitely served dinner was enjoyed by the following guests Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Peterman, F. A. Durkes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, Miss Hallie Durkes and Miss Amanda Miller of Franklin Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, Warren Durkes and daughter, Leona of Dixon.

The artistic decorations were in yellow.
Little Misses Leona Durkes and Helen Durkes, grandchildren of Mrs. Mary Durkes, assisted in waiting on the table.

For Son and Wife.
Mr. and Mrs. William Fane entertained Friday evening for their son Lawrence and his bride, the young couple being but recently married. Twenty guests were present and Mr. and Mrs. Fane, Jr., received many handsome gifts. A three course wedding dinner was served by the hostess. Music by a mandolin orchestra was enjoyed.

After a happy evening the company dispersed with expressions of pleasure at the happy evening spent and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Fane a happy married future.

Callers at Hubbard Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brauer were callers at the home of Mrs. Julia Hubbard on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Brauer expect to start for Florida the latter part of the week to spend the winter.

Guests at the Hubbard Home.
Mr. Homer Ryder and bride were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hubbard Friday. Mr. Ryder is a grandson of the late M. D. Hubbard and was married to Miss Eloise Mussow of Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 23. They are now on their way to Baker City, Oregon, where they will make their future home.

Entertained at Dinner Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ahrens had as their guest at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Reed and son Robert.

Friendship Lodge.
Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. and A. M. will hold a regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Annual election of officers and reports of business for the past year will take place. Large attendance desired.

Candlelighters.
The Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Hixley, 207 North Galena avenue.

Entertained at Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. George Topper entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oddy and family.

Entertained Friend.
Miss Cora Pope of Logan avenue entertained her friend from Mendota Friday and Saturday.

Guests at Agnew, Ill.
Miss Mollie Portenius, Miss Margaret Cupp and Tina Ortigues were guests at the L. D. Agnew home at Agnew, Ill., over Sunday.

Attend the Family theatre this evening. You will be entertained and you will be helping the poor at the same time.

SUITS, \$15, \$17.50, \$20,
OVERCOATS.

KNOX TAILORS

Beier's Building, 104 Hempen Av.

Jolite Club Met.

The Jolite club met with Miss Ruth Overstreet on North Galena avenue, this afternoon.

Box Social.

There will be a box social at the Kelley school on the Pump factory road, Friday evening, Dec. 11. Ladies please bring boxes. A conveyance will leave Rowland's corner at 7:15. Gladys Smith, teacher.

Dixon Woman's Club.

The Dixon Woman's club met Saturday afternoon in regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Petersberger. Mrs. Petersberger and Mrs. Coppins were hostesses.

Miss Eleanor Coppins favored with an instrumental solo. Mrs. O. L. Baird read a paper, the subject of which was "The Relation Between the School and Community." Mrs. Baird said that the future of the nation depends upon the efficiency of the schools and the community is responsible for the finished product of the schools. The speaker urged the parents of Dixon to take more interest in the schools and to visit institutions thereby encouraging the pupils and teachers.

This paper was extremely interesting and heartily applauded.
Mrs. McWehly talked on "Home and School Gardening for Children." Her talk was listened to with much pleasure by all present.

Miss Alice Coppins favored with a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Coppins. A very interesting report from the state federation was given by Mrs. Traber. The club adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

Ideal Club Meeting.

The Ideal club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Fulton.

With Mrs. Meyer.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer, 418 E. Fellows street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

At Wm. Ford Home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lindsay of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Daunter, Miss Gracia Filson and Mrs. Oscar Kanzler were guests at dinner at the Wm. G. Ford home Sunday.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Desbrough entertained Miss Morse and Mr. Snyder at Sunday night lunch.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. Jos. Petersberger entertains Friday with bridge.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook will give a bridge party Wednesday afternoon.

At Noble Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fuller were the Sunday night luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble, in celebration of the birthday of Gordon Utley.

The Original Six.

The Original Six were entertained at the home of Misses Alice and Martha McCoy at their home last evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Return to Nebraska.

Mrs. George Will and daughter, Lola have returned to their home in Ithaca, Neb., after spending the past week at the C. C. Godfrey home and with other relatives.

Attend the Good Fellow Benefit.

Price 10c and 20c at the Family theatre this evening.

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Pour the 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents, and gives you a full pint—a family supply—of a most effective remedy, at a saving of 82 cents. A splendid remedy for bronchitis, winter coughs, bronchial asthma and whooping cough.

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Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction goes with this preparation or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Miss Eells Entertains.

Miss Bess Eells will entertain the St. Agnes Guild of the Presbyterian church at her home, Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Walking Club.

The Walking Club met with Mrs. Frank Rosbrook, this afternoon.

Attended Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaffney, Mrs. O'Donnell and John Gaffney attended the Scanlon funeral in Clinton, Iowa, Monday.

To Return Home.

Mrs. Philip Messe and daughter Pearl, will return to their home in Ithaca, Neb., after a short visit at the home of Mrs. C. C. Godfrey.

One O'Clock Luncheon.

Mrs. George J. Schmidt of East Chamberlain street entertained at one o'clock luncheon, Monday, Mrs. David Talty of Sterling and Mrs. C. L. Soper of Cando, N. D.

Special Attractions.

Home talent at the Good Fellow Benefit at the Family theatre this evening. Prices 10 and 20 cents. Do not fail to attend.

Birthday Anniversary.

Miss Vera Horton of the Daysville road, was pleasantly surprised Sunday evening by ten young friends who gathered at her home to spend the evening with her and to let her know that her 15th anniversary was to be honored. A pleasant evening was spent in music and the company of young people had brought with them ice cream and cake which was served at ten o'clock. The guests, on leaving, left Miss Horton a beautifully bound book of Tennyson's poems as a token of their esteem and the wish that her birthdays would be many.

Entertained Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Goodrich entertained a party of ladies at her home Friday afternoon. Among the guests was Mrs. Mary Sadler of San Francisco, Calif.

Sunday School Class Meeting.

The E. R. B. class of the St. Paul Lutheran church Sunday school will meet with Mrs. William Bryant, 909 West Second street, Thursday evening. Full attendance of all members desired.

Entertained with Duck Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hollenbeck of South Dixon entertained with a duck dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Whitrick of South Dixon.

Visiting at Gary, Ind.

Miss Lydia Parks is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barclay Bowles of Gary, Ind.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Beier.

Special O. E. S.

There will be a special meeting of the O. E. S. at their hall Saturday evening.

Royal Neighbors.

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held, Thursday evening in Miller's hall. Election of officers will be held and all members are urged to be present.

Bazaar and Social.

The Palmyra Mutual Aid society will hold their annual bazaar, Friday evening, Dec. 11, at the Sugar Grove church. A short program will be given, consisting of music and a short talk by Professor Heagon of the North Dixon high school. After the program a luncheon will be served. All kinds of fancy articles and home cooking will be on sale.

Aged Farmer Found Dead.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 8.—William H. Gist, aged eighty-nine years, retired farmer and one of the oldest inhabitants in Christian county, was found dead in his chair in his home in Stonington. Death from natural causes was the coroner's verdict.

Suicide Fails; Water Too Cold.

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Edgar Morrison attempted to kill herself by jumping into a well. She changed her mind when she struck the chilly water and was rescued three hours later by James Cox, who heard her cries for aid.

Long Cave Found at Bethalto.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 8.—C. G. Werschied of Alton, Ed Bowman and George J. Herrin of Bethalto explored Spring cave near Hop Hollow Sunday and report having penetrated a mile and a half into its recesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Plen will donate the proceeds of the entertainment at the Family theatre this evening to the Evening Telegraph's Good Fellow Fund for the Poor of Dixon.

HUDSON FACING CHARGES GALORE

Women from Everywhere Say He Swindled Them.

ACCUSATION 30 YEARS OLD

Amounts Lost by Victims Range From Board Bills When Accused Philanthropist Was Betts to \$200,000 in Property and Cash—All Victims Were Widows.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Following is a partial list of the women alleged to have been victimized by Carleton Hudson, alias Betts, the philanthropist and church worker, whose past has come to light by his arrest in this city, in various parts of the United States:

Mrs. Margaret McGowan, 2051 Seventh avenue, New York city, defrauded by Hudson through forgery of \$5,000 cash, the entire fortune of herself and children. Hudson, as Betts, is under indictment to face trial for this offense.

Mrs. Charles Crippen sold Hudson a team of horses and carriage in 1884 for \$850 and discovered later that she had been swindled. Had him arrested in New York city. He was locked up in the Tombs.

Charity Wiggins, mother of "Blind Tom," the violinist, alleged to have been "charged" a sum exceeding \$1,000 by Hudson on the assumption that as her attorney he would have the guardianship of the negro violinist taken from a Mrs. Bethune, court appointee, and restored to the mother.

Landlady Swindled.
Mrs. Ruth Deane, Carteret, N. J., with whom Hudson boarded one summer, swindled by him out of \$1,000 in a real estate transaction. Mrs. Deane will be one of the witnesses against Betts in the action now pending.

Mrs. Frederick Van Wart, owner of an estate at Crumb Elbow on the Hudson, ostensibly purchased by Hudson, claimant of \$10,000 costs incurred in fighting Hudson's possession of estate for which he had never paid a cent.

Boarding Bill Fraud.
Mrs. Sarah Crowe, Brooklyn, boarding house keeper, defrauded of \$160 board by Hudson, who told her he was "Colonel" Betts of the United States army and a graduate of West Point, but that he did not wish the fact known for family reasons.

Mme. Eugenie Sands, Brooklyn woman of wealth, defrauded by Betts of \$7,500 in real estate and mortgage deal. She will be represented by counsel when the case against Hudson being prosecuted by the New York district attorney is heard.

Mrs. Caroline M. King, Minneapolis, Minn., widow of "Colonel Bill" King, former Minnesota congressman, defrauded of more than \$200,000, she alleges, by a system of check manipulation and terrorizing of which she was Hudson's victim for more than twelve years. Case now due for hearing in the federal court at Minneapolis after delays obtained by Hudson's lawyers since 1912.

Mrs. Ella K. Johnson, music teacher of 4810 Lake Park avenue, charges Hudson with trying to defraud her out of \$5,000 left by her husband.

VILLA AND ZAPATA AGREE

Pancho Says They Are Working Together Like Brothers.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 8.—"General Zapata and I will work together like brothers to crush the Centincoos. General Zapata has agreed to submit to the convention and to assist me in pushing an energetic campaign against the convention's enemies. He is willing to agree to the presidency of General Emilio Gutierrez."

This was the statement made by General Francisco Villa following the joint entry of Mexico City Sunday by himself and General Emiliano Zapata.

REPORTS CRIME; ARRESTED

Janitor Is Charged With Girl's Murder; Tells of Five Terms in Prison.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 8.—David Fountain, janitor of the church here in which the body of the murdered ten-year-old schoolgirl, Margaret Milling, was found last Saturday, admitted to the police that he had spent a year and a half in Iowa insane asylums and had served five terms in Pennsylvania and Iowa prisons for burglary and safe robbery.

Fountain, who reported the crime, was arrested Saturday night. When first taken into custody he talked volubly, but under a siege of vigorous questioning by the police and district attorney he was taciturn and sullen.

War Not Ended Yet, Says Mikado.
Tokio, Dec. 8.—Emperor Yoshito opened the Japanese diet today with a speech, in which he announced that the "bonds of amity between Japan, Great Britain, France and Russia are being strengthened by the war. But the great war is not yet ended," he concluded.

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Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Receipts 40,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.05 @ 7.25 light shippers, \$7.15 @ 7.35 heavy packing and \$5.00 @ 6.75 good to fancy pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.75 @ 9.75 good of choice steers, \$5.50 @ 6.00 good to choice beef cows, \$6.50 @ 7.25 good to choice heifers, \$9.00 @ 9.50 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 48,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.75 @ 8.50 good to prime native lambs, \$5.50 @ 6.85 good to choice wethers, and \$5.00 @ 5.25 good to choice handy ewes.

Live Poultry.

Fowls, 10 1/2c; springs, 12c; roosters, 9c; turkeys, 12 1/2c; ducks, 11 @ 12c; geese, 12c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning and Stevens, live stock commission merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 125 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market 25c higher; all grades, \$7.50 @ 8.15. Sheep—Receipts 10 cars; market steady; lambs, \$9.25; yearlings, \$7.00 @ 8.00; wethers, \$6.25 @ 6.50; ewes, \$5.00 @ 5.75; calves, \$5.00 @ 12.00.

R. I. RECEIVERSHIP IS DENIED

New York Justice Dismisses Application of H. L. Brand of Chicago.

New York, Dec. 8.—Supreme Court Justice Pendleton denied the application of Horace L. Brand of Chicago for the appointment of a temporary receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific company to intervene in the foreclosure proceedings against the railroad now pending in the federal courts.

Justice Pendleton asserted that Brand and other bond holders are in as good a position as individuals to intervene in the foreclosure suit as a receiver would be.

That Was Different.
"I'm surprised to see you associating with Wombat."

"Why?"
"A few years back you were calling him a rascal."

"Oh, that was during a political campaign."—Pittsburgh Post.

Honors Were Even.
Ethel (tossing her head)—A kiss? Certainly not. I never kissed a man in my life! Jack—You've nothing on me. I never did either.—Philadelphia

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WAR THEN AND NOW.

The world stands aghast at the destruction wrought in Belgium. It stood aghast at the devastation wrought by General Sherman's army on the march from Atlanta to the sea 50 years ago.

In that famous march General Sherman made of war just what he characterized all war. He was compelled to forage on the country. There was no alternative. Resistance to foraging parties was met with the application of the torch to the property of the parties resisting. Here are some of the orders issued by General Sherman:

"The army will forage liberally on the country during the march.

"To this end each brigade commander will organize a good and sufficient foraging party, under the command of one or more discreet officers, who will gather, near the route traveled, corn or forage of any kind, vegetables, cornmeal or whatever is needed by the command, aiming at all times to keep in the wagons at least ten days' provisions for his command and three days' forage.

"Soldiers must not enter the dwellings of the inhabitants or commit any trespass; but, during a halt or camp they may be permitted to gather turnips, potatoes and other vegetables and to drive in stock in sight of their camp.

"As for horses, mules, wagons, etc., belonging to the inhabitants, the cavalry and artillery may appropriate freely and without limit; discriminating, however, between the rich, who are usually hostile, and the poor and industrious, usually neutral or friendly.

"Foraging parties may also take mules or horses to replace the jaded animals of their train or to serve as pack mules for the regiments or brigades.

"In all foraging, of whatever kind the parties engaged will refrain from abusive or threatening language and may, where the officer in command thinks proper, give written certificate of the facts but no receipts; and they will endeavor to leave with each family a reasonable portion for their maintenance.

"Negroes who are able-bodied and can be of service to the several columns may be taken along, but each army commander will bear in mind that the question of supplies is an important one, and that his first duty is to see to those who bear arms."

It is a matter of history there was little left but desolation in that broad sweep of country over which Sherman's army passed and it is a fact well known throughout the nation that much of the bitterness in the south that persisted for the half century that is gone had its origin in this march. Yet Sherman did the obvious thing, the thing that generals with armies to feed and who meet resistance, have always done.

These facts, while they may fall short of excusing the destruction in Belgium, have a palliating tendency. The trouble is the inherent trouble with war. One can make nothing of it short of Sherman's description.

A PLAYGROUND NEEDED.

The action of the school board in asking for the use of two blocks on Hennepin avenue near the south side high school for a playground for the students during certain hours of the day is another indication of the unsatisfactory conditions which prevail at this particular school. The children have absolutely no playground of their own and as it is necessary for them to play, they must play in the street.

The school board has taken the only action possible for the present. The board members hope to soon negotiate a deal for more ground near the high school that the students may have a private playground. A paved street which is built for public use is hardly a satisfactory playground for a horde of romping children. It is the best they have at present, however, and the city council did right when it allowed the children sole use of the street at certain times.

We hope that it will not be long before this school will own a playground of its own.

USURPED POWER

The editor of a labor paper in Stockton, California, was clapped into jail for contempt of court because he charged a judge with issuing restraining orders whenever asked by an employers' association, says the Clinton Herald.

It is such arrogant violation of rights guaranteed by the constitution that subjects American courts to general criticism. Most of this criticism is totally unjust. But it is undesirable that individual judges employ their "contempt" power with such abandon as to abridge the freedom of the press and that men are thereby deprived of their liberty without due process of law.

A court's right to jail men summarily for contempt should be limited to violators of orders or processes of the court. This Stockton editor did not put the authority of the court in contempt. He criticized a judge as he had a right to do. If his criticism was libelous, the judge should have sued him in a neutral court.

Judges who respond to criticism by usurping unconstitutional power are breeders of anarchists. Men of poor judgment and narrow views observe one such judge, and immediately conclude that the whole judiciary is prejudiced and autocratic.

The czar is a wily old fox, all right. He fixed it so there would be no chance to rush the can in Russia and the nearest bar room was then in Germany. The result was that the Russian army charged en masse to the German border, and they'll keep on going until they capture a brewery or die trying.

Attorney Clyde Smith says that the republicans are not satisfied with trimming up everything in sight on election day and so they are trimming the trees in the court house yard.

Go to the Good Fellow benefit performance at the Family theatre this evening. One show and a good one tonight.



BRACE UP.

When the night is darkest dawn will shortly break; as the sage remarker, and he is no fake. When your griefs are thicker than griefs ought to be,

Fortune soon will snicker and be good to thee. As I've been a-movin' through all sorts of climes, I have seen it proven forty thousand times. Darkest nights will mosey, gloomy hours will trek, and Aurora rosy soon will be on deck. Cheerful be and patient, hopeful be and strong, and the joyful day shan't stay away too long. I have been so busted I had naught to eat, drilling round, disgusted, on my large splay feet, finding in dark hallways shelter from the storm, nothing but my galways to keep me warm. But I keep a-humming, footsore, hungry, lame, "Better times are coming," and you bet they came. When the night was darkest, pregnant with despair, and the care that carkest, seemed too great to bear, when my heart was aching, and my soul was blue, lo, the dawn was breaking, and the shadows flew! Are you sad and grieving? Do not lose your grip! Just keep on believing that your woes will skip!

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STOP SALE OF WOOD ALCOHOL.

The American Medical Journal advocates the suppression in America of the poison known as wood alcohol on the grounds that its use is not required in business, because there is denatured alcohol, which is as valuable in the sciences and arts and not nearly as dangerous. Germany and England long ago suppressed the manufacture of wood and other poisonous alcohol. With "Safety First" the slogan in mercantile establishments and transportation companies it might be well for the government to apply it to such dangerous productions as poisonous wood alcohol.

GOOD TRAINING.

Rock Island school girls are doing splendid work in connection with their sewing classes in the public schools.

Twenty-six high school girls recently agreed to provide clothes for 26 little orphans in the Bethany home in Rock Island.

The girls went to the home, each picked out a child, took the measurements, cut out the patterns, sewed the goods and made a complete set of wearing apparel "from the skin out."

The school furnished the material and the girls took up a collection of ten cents each to buy the trimmings.

As there was money left after all the trimmings had been purchased the girls bought some baking materials, went to the school kitchen and made a batch of cookies which they carried to the orphans.

These high school girls were unconsciously learning a mighty valuable lesson in civics when they gave their time to make clothes and cookies for the homeless children.

More of this sort of thing in the public schools of Illinois would advance the interests of vocational training.

MANY CITIES INQUIRE ABOUT NEW "SLAVE"

Additional Indictments Rumored Against Miss Cope.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Rumors of additional indictments against Miss Jessie Cope, complaining witness in the Mann act indictment said to have been returned against Colonel Charles Alexander, Providence, R. I., millionaire, were heard in the federal building. It was said that Miss Cope, who is now under indictment for attempted bribery of federal officials, might be further indicted for conspiracy and blackmail.

It was further said that the investigation which would bring about these additional indictments may spread to other cities and involve other persons than those already named in the controversy. From inquiries coming from other cities it is possible that Miss Cope had quite a career before she came into her present notoriety.

COSTS \$2 TO CROSS RIVER

Increase of Fare From Chicago to St. Louis Develops Unusual Situation.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Chicagoans traveling to St. Louis have discovered that it costs them \$2 more to cross the Mississippi bridge from the Illinois side at Granite City or \$1.50 more at East St. Louis since the new order of the interstate commerce commission became effective Dec. 1. The new order allows the railroads to charge 2 1/2 cents a mile on the interstate travel in the central passenger territory. The Illinois state law forces the roads to maintain a 2 cent rate on intrastate travel.

It costs \$7.50 now to go to St. Louis, whereas it formerly cost only \$5.50. The rates of \$5.50 to Granite City and \$5.00 to East St. Louis remain unchanged, and consequently the high charge for crossing the bridge at the state line.

All grocers sell Mellow Cakes.

Lend a helping hand to the poor this evening by attending the Good Fellow benefit at the Family theatre. Price 10 and 20 cents.

LARGEST LINE OF WOOLENS.

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A LINE TO THE FOLKS

Soldiers Writing Letters Home From Battle Front.



Photo by American Press Association.

PRESIDENT IS AGAIN BEFORE LAWMAKERS

Asks for Legislation on Philippines and Shipping.

Washington, Dec. 8.—With crowded calendars confronting both houses of congress, senators and representatives settled down to passing the big appropriation bills and the administration program which President Wilson outlined in his annual address in the hope that a special session may not be necessary after March 4. Crowded galleries greeted the president as he delivered his address in the house of representatives. The president's message of over 3,000 words was the longest he has yet delivered. The president urged the passage of the Philippine and shipping bills.

A few bills were dropped in the hopper, some new members were sworn in to fill vacancies and a large number of members departed to attend the funeral of the late E. A. Merritt of New York.

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PHILADELPHIA IS IN STORM'S GRIP

Seven Persons Known Dead and Nine Injured.

DELAWARE RIVER ON RAMPAGE

Wind Blowing Thirty Mile Gale—Ships Unable to Leave Harbor as Storm Rages Along Eastern Coast—Trains Abandon Schedules—Hail Stones Big as Eggs.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Seven dead and nine injured as a result of the storm, Delaware river shipping paralyzed by wind and fog, business sections along the river fronts flooded by the high tides, many railroad trains cancelled, New Jersey towns in particular cut off, and thousands of dollars in property damage is the toll to date for the severe storm which has raged along the Atlantic coast the last forty-eight hours. The deaths resulted from automobile accidents, exposure, electrocution and grade crossing accidents, all directly traceable to the storm.

Thirty Mile Gale. A thirty mile gale lifted waters of the Delaware river over the bulkheads and flooded business houses along Delaware avenue. More than a score of ocean going vessels are tied up between the city and the breakwater. The British steamer St. Kentigorn, Norfolk to New York, after a hard fight at sea, managed to get into the breakwater for coal just before her supplies were exhausted.

The Pennsylvania railroad has been forced to abandon temporarily operating trains to Ocean City, Sea Isle City and Beach Haven. Water covers the tracks. Philadelphia and its suburbs have been hard hit. Many sections are in darkness at night because wires are down. Telegraph, telephone and electric light wires are down. A number of river piers were engulfed and thousands of dollars' worth of stores destroyed.

Hail Like Eggs. Nearly two inches of rain has fallen. Hail as large as eggs bombarded the city hall in the afternoon. Seabright's Loss \$100,000.

Seabright, N. J., Dec. 8.—The storm damage to Seabright and its cottage colony, extending north and south of the village between the ocean and the Shrewsbury river is estimated at \$100,000 up to the time the night tide began completely to submerge what was left out of water.

By evening three-quarters of the population of the village had abandoned homes on the narrow spit of land on which Seabright rests to take refuge across the river.

TO PLACATE BALKAN STATES

Entente Is Working to Ally Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria.

London, Dec. 8.—Rome hears that the bitterness and jealousies which have separated Balkan states are about to be placated by Russia, Great Britain and France, that conferences are going forward which are likely to lead to the restoration by Serbia to Bulgaria of Macedonia and an alliance between Serbia and Bulgaria and that may bring Greece into the war as an ally of Serbia.

Rumania's attitude remains a mystery, but it is reported that Hungary, jealous of the rights of the Magyars in Transylvania, is determined to prevent Austria from bribing Rumania with a part of that province.

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GERMANS ESSAY SWEEP TO PARIS

Kaiser's Staff Concentrating on Main Route.

VON KLUCK HAS PICKED FORCE

President Poincare Back to Paris This Week—Allies Assume Offensive—Paris Tells of Further Advances—Ostend in Flames—French Claim Superior Attack.

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 8.—President Poincare will transfer his official residence to Paris this week. He will arrive there in time to preside at a cabinet meeting on Friday.

London, Dec. 8.—According to the Pall Mall Gazette the German staff has again concentrated, under the command of General Von Kluck, the picked forces of the empire at a point on the main route to Paris.

Von Kluck's headquarters are at Chateau Pimont, half way between Soissons and Loon on the right bank of the Aisne. The position is accessible to Paris by both the main railway line and three branch lines.

His army is stated to be made up chiefly of the Third Prussian corps from Berlin, additionally recruited from Brandenburg. This, says the Pall Mall Gazette, is equivalent to saying that the picked forces of the invading army have been concentrated at this point.

Allies on Offensive.

A determined offensive is now being pressed by the allies from the coast to the Aronne. The official communique issued from the office at Paris declares the French attack is greatly superior to the German and advantages are being gained over the enemy.

Ostend in Flames.

A great battle is in progress. It began with a violent cannonade, which centered around Elverdinghe, on the great road and railway which connect Furnes and Ypres.

Ostend is reported to be on fire, says a Daily Chronicle dispatch from Dunkirk, which continues: "It is believed the conflagration was caused either by a British bombardment or German incendiaries."

French Claim Progress.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The following official communique was issued at 10:30 at night:

"The Germans have bombarded Oost-Dunkerke, four kilometers west of Nieuport."

"Between Bethune and Lens we have finally captured the village of Vermelles and a position east of which our lines extend along the railroad."

"Our troops have made noteworthy progress in the region of Rouvroys, Parvillers and Quesnoy-En-Saintre. There is nothing else to report."

JOHN E. REDMOND

Irish Nationalist Leader Proves Irish Are Loyal to the Crown.



RUSS GUNS BOMBARD CRACOW

Capture of Fortress Would Open Entrance to Breslau.

The Hague, Dec. 6.—(Via London, Dec. 8.)—A Russian staff officer made the statement that, according to official news received at 4 o'clock this afternoon, a Russian force is bombarding Cracow and its suburbs from the southeast. The officers added that the Russians have left a sufficient force in the center of Poland to oppose a renewal of the German offensive and that they will concentrate all their forces for an entrance into Germany on the line of Cracow, Oppeln and Breslau, the latter two places being in Silesia.

The officer said that, according to the best information received by him, cholera is severely ravaging the Pzemysl garrison.

RUSS FLANK EFFORT FOILED

German Line Near Lodz Advances Within Forty Miles of Warsaw.

London, Dec. 8.—The Russian attempt to flank the Germans on their left wing following their capture of Lodz has been foiled. This end of the line has advanced twenty-five miles to within forty miles of the capital of Poland.

The line of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg now presents a solid seventy-mile front, from flow, on the Vistula, on the north to a point west of Pietrkow on the south.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement in the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

John P. Drew and Family.

President Wilson Discussed National Needs In His Annual Message Today

WILSON'S MESSAGE

(Continued from page 1)

are not ready to do that, and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do? To defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace.

Have Settled Policy.
"From the first we have had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals we never shall have, a large standing army. If asked, are you ready to defend yourselves? We reply, Most assuredly, to the utmost; and yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to declare itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed."

Peace in Europe.
To peace in Europe the President referred briefly. "We are the champions of peace and of concord," he said, "And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we should be particularly jealous of it because it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation may presently in God's providence, bring us an opportunity such as has seldom been vouchsafed any nation, the opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconciliation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations. This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self-possession, our influence by preserving our ancient principles of action."

The President's message in full is: **Gentlemen of the Congress—**The session upon which you are now entering will be the closing session of the Sixty-third congress, a congress, I venture to say, which will long be remembered for the great body of thoughtful and constructive work which it has done in loyal response to the thought and needs of the country. I should like in this address to review the notable record and try to make adequate assessment of it, but no doubt we stand too near the work that has been done and are ourselves too much part of it to play the part of historians toward it.

Moreover, our thoughts are now more of the future than of the past. While we have worked at our tasks of peace the circumstances of the whole age have been altered by war. What we have done for our own land and our own people we did with the best that was in us, whether of character or of intelligence, with sober enthusiasm and a confidence in the principles upon which we were acting which sustained us at every step of the difficult undertaking. But it is done. It has passed from our hands. It is now an established part of the legislation of the country. Its usefulness, its effects will disclose themselves in experience. What chiefly strikes us now, as we look about us during these closing days of a year which will be forever memorable in the history of the world, is that we face new tasks, have been facing them these six months, must face them in the months to come—face them without partisan feeling, like men who have forgotten everything but a common duty and the fact that we are repre-

"WE NEED SHIPS: WE HAVE NOT GOT THEM."

The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready as never before to serve itself and to serve mankind; ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production and its means of distribution. . . . We are not ready to mobilize our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them immediately and at their best, without delay and without waste. To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine, and now, when we need ships, we have not got them.

sentatives of a great people whose thought is not of us, but of what America owes to herself and to all mankind

In such circumstances as these upon which we look amazed and anxious. War has interrupted the means of trade not only, but also the processes of production. In Europe it is destroying men and resources wholesale and upon a scale unprecedented and appalling. There is reason to fear that the time is near, if it be not already at hand, when several of the countries of Europe will find it difficult to do for their people what they have hitherto been always easily able to do—many essential and fundamental things. At any rate, they will need our help and our manifold services as they have never needed them before, and we should be ready, more fit and ready than we have ever been.

AMERICA FACES NEW MARKETS FOR TRADE.

Merchant Marine Must Be Built Up to Meet Opportunity.

It is of equal consequence that the nations upon which Europe has usually supplied with innumerable articles of manufacture and commerce of which they are in constant need and without which their economic development halts and stands still can now get only a small part of what they formerly imported and eagerly look to us to supply their all but empty markets. This is particularly true of our own neighbors, the states, great and small, of Central and South America. Their lines of trade have hitherto run chiefly athwart the seas, not to our ports, but to the ports of Great Britain and of the older continent of Europe. I do not stop to inquire why or to make any comment on probable causes. What interests us just now is not the explanation, but the fact and our duty and opportunity in the presence of it. Here are markets which we must supply, and we must find the means of action. The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready as never before to serve itself and to serve mankind, ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production and its means of distribution.

It is a very practical matter, a matter of ways and means. We have the resources, but are we fully ready to use them? And, if we can make ready what we have, have we the means at hand to distribute it? We are not fully ready; neither have we the means of distribution. We are willing, but we are not fully able. We have the wish to serve and to serve greatly, generously. But we are not prepared as we should be. We are not ready to mobilize our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them immediately and at their best, without delay and without waste.

To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine. And now, when we need ships, we have not got them. We have year after year debated, without end or conclusion, the best policy to pursue with regard to the use of the ores and forests and water powers of our national domain in the rich states of the west, when we should have acted, and they are still locked up. The key is still turned upon them, the door shut fast at which thousands of vigorous men, full of initiative, knock clamorously for admittance. The water power of our navigable streams outside the national domain also, even in the eastern states, where we have worked and planned for generations, is still not used as it might be, because we will and we won't; because the laws we have made do not intelligently balance encouragement against restraint. We withhold by regulation.

I have come to ask you to remedy and correct these mistakes and omissions, even at this short session of a congress which would certainly seem to have done all the work that could reasonably be expected of it. The time and the circumstances are extraordinary, and so must our efforts be also.

Fortunately two great measures, finely conceived, the one to unlock, with proper safeguards, the resources of the national domain, the other to encourage the use of the navigable waters outside that domain for the generation of power, have already passed the house of representatives and are ready for immediate consideration and action by the senate. With the deepest earnestness I urge their prompt passage. In them both we turn our backs

GATES OF TRADE MUST BE OPENED.

The government must open these gates of trade, and open them wide, open them before it is altogether profitable to open them, or altogether reasonable to ask private capital to open them at a venture. It is not a question of the government monopolizing the field. It should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable, and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw.

upon hesitation and makeshift and formulate a genuine policy of use and conservation in the best sense of those words. We owe the one measure not only to the people of that great western country for whose free and systematic development, as it seems to me, our legislation has done so little, but also to the people of the nation as a whole, and we clearly owe the other in fulfillment of our repeated promises that the water power of the

country should in fact as well as in name be put at the disposal of great industries which can make economical and profitable use of it, the rights of the public being adequately guarded by the while and monopoly in the use prevented. To have begun such measures and not completed them would indeed mar the record of this great congress very seriously. I hope and confidently believe that they will be completed.

SELF GOVERNMENT FOR FILIPINOS IS URGED.

President Says Senate Should Pass Measure Now Before Senate.

And there is another great piece of legislation which awaits and should receive the sanction of the senate. I mean the bill which gives a larger measure of self government to the people of the Philippines. How better in this time of anxious questioning and perplexed policy could we show our confidence in the principles of liberty as the source as well as the expression of life; how better could we demonstrate our own self possession and steadfastness in the courses of justice and disinterestedness than by thus going calmly forward to fulfill our promises to a dependent people, who will now look more anxiously than ever to see whether we have indeed the liberality, the unselfishness, the courage, the faith we have boasted and professed? I cannot believe that the senate will let this great measure of constructive justice await the action of another congress. Its passage would nobly crown the record of these two years of memorable labor.

But I think that you will agree with me that this does not complete the toll of our duty. How are we to carry our goods to the empty markets of which I have spoken if we have not the ships? How are we to build up a great trade if we have not the certain and constant means of transportation upon which all profitable and useful commerce depends? And how are we to get the ships if we wait for the trade to develop without them? To correct the many mistakes by which we have discouraged and all but destroyed the merchant marine of the country, to retrace the steps by which we have, it seems almost deliberately, withdrawn our flag from the seas, except where, here and there, a ship of war is hidden carry it or some wandering yacht displays it, would take a long time and involve many detailed items of legislation, and the trade which we ought immediately to handle would disappear or find other channels while we debated the items.

The case is not unlike that which confronted us when our own continent was to be opened up to settlement and industry, and we needed long lines of railway, extended means of transportation prepared beforehand, if development was not to lag intolerably and wait interminably. We lavishly subsidized the building of transcontinental railroads. We look back upon that with regret now, because the subsidies led to many scandals of which we are ashamed, but we know that the railroads had to be built, and if we had it to do over again we should of course build them, but in another way. Therefore I propose another way of providing the means of transportation, which must precede, not tardily follow, the development of our trade with our neighbor states of America. It may seem a reversal of the natural order of things, but it is true, that the routes of trade must be actually opened—by many ships and regular sailings and moderate charges—before streams of merchandise will flow freely and profitably through them.

SAYS SHIPPING BILL IS VERY IMPORTANT.

It Should Be Passed to Profit by Opened Gates of Trade.

Hence the pending shipping bill, discussed at the last session, but as yet passed by neither house. In my judgment such legislation is imperatively needed and cannot wisely be postponed. The government must open these gates of trade, and open them wide, open them before it is altogether profitable to open them or altogether reasonable to ask private capital to open them at a venture. It is not a question of the government monopolizing the field. It should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable, and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw.

The great subject of rural credits still remains to be dealt with, and it is a matter of deep regret that the difficulties of the subject have seemed to render it impossible to complete a bill for passage at this session. But it cannot be perfected yet, and therefore there are no other constructive measures the necessity for which I will at this time call your attention to, but I would be negligent of a very manifest duty were I not to call the attention of the senate to the fact that the proposed convention for safety at sea awaits its confirmation and that the limit fixed in the convention itself for its acceptance is the last day of the present month. The conference in which this convention originated was called by the United States. The representatives of the United States played a very influential part indeed in framing the provisions of the proposed

convention, and those provisions are in themselves for the most part admirable. It would hardly be consistent with the part we have played in the whole matter to let it drop and go by the board as if forgotten and neglected. It was ratified in May last by the German government and in August by the parliament of Great Britain. It marks a most hopeful and decided advance in international civilization. We should show our earnest good faith in a great matter by adding our own acceptance of it.

COASTS OF ALASKA SHOULD BE SURVEYED.

Present Dangers to Navigation Ought to Be Removed by Charts.

There is another matter of which I must make special mention, lest it should escape your attention. It may seem a very small thing. It affects only a single item of appropriation. But many human lives and many great enterprises hang upon it. It is the matter of making adequate provision for the survey and charting of our coasts. It is immediately pressing and exigent in connection with the immense coast line of Alaska, a coast line greater than that of the United States themselves, though it is also very important indeed with regard to the older coasts of the continent.

We cannot use our great Alaskan domain, ships will not ply thither, if those coasts and their many hidden dangers are not thoroughly surveyed and charted. The work is incomplete at almost every point. Ships and lives have been lost in threading what were supposed to be well known main channels. We have not provided adequate vessels or adequate machinery for the survey and charting. We have used old vessels that were not big enough or strong enough and which were so nearly unseaworthy that our inspectors would not have allowed private owners to send them to sea. This is a matter which, as I have said, seems small, but is in reality very great. Its importance has only to be looked into to be appreciated.

GOVERNMENT ECONOMY IS VERY IMPERATIVE.

Urges Systematic Reorganization to Gain Greater Efficiency.

Before I close may I say a few words upon two topics much discussed out of doors upon which it is highly important that our judgments should be clear, definite and steadfast?

One of these is economy in government expenditures. The duty of economy is not debatable. It is manifest and imperative. In the appropriations we pass we are spending the money of the great people whose servants we are—not our own. We are trustees and responsible stewards in the spending. The only thing debatable and upon which we should be careful to make our thought and purpose clear is the kind of economy demanded of us. I assert with the greatest confidence that the people of the United States are not jealous of the amount their government costs if they are sure that they get what they need and desire for the outlay, that the money is being spent for objects of which they approve and that it is being applied with good business sense and management.

Governments grow piecemeal both in their tasks and in the means by which those tasks are to be performed, and very few governments are organized. I venture to say, as wise and experienced business men would organize them if they had a clean sheet of paper to write upon. Certainly the government of the United States is not. I think that it is generally agreed that there should be a systematic reorganization and reassembling of its parts so as to secure greater efficiency and effect considerable savings in expense. But the amount of money saved in that way would, I believe, though no doubt considerable in itself, running, it may be, into the millions, be relatively small—small, I mean, in proportion to the total necessary outlays of the government. It would be thoroughly worth effecting, as every saving would, great or small.

Our duty is not altered by the scale of the saving. But my point is that

the people of the United States do not wish to curtail the activities of this government. They wish, rather, to enlarge them, and with every enlargement, with the mere growth, indeed, of the country itself, there must come, of course, the inevitable increase of expense. The sort of economy we ought to practice may be effected, and ought to be effected, by a careful study and assessment of the tasks to be performed, and the money spent ought to be made to yield the best possible returns in efficiency and achievement. And, like good stewards, we should account for every dollar of our appropriations as to make it perfectly evident what it was spent for and in what way it was spent.

It is not expenditure but extravagance that we should fear being criticized for, not paying for the legitimate enterprises and undertakings of a great government whose people command what it should do, but adding what will benefit only a few or pouring money out for what need not have been undertaken at all or might have been postponed or better and more economically conceived and carried out. The nation is not niggardly; it is very generous. It will chide us only if we forget for whom we pay money out and whose money it is we pay. These are large and general standards, but they are not very difficult of application to particular cases.

PRESIDENT OPPOSED TO BIG STANDING ARMY.

Speaks Plainly and Directly on Question of National Defense.

The other topic I shall take leave to mention goes deeper into the principles of our national life and policy. It is the subject of national defense. It cannot be discussed without first answering some very searching questions. It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that, and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do—to defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace.

Allow me to speak with great plainness and directness upon this great matter and to avow my convictions with deep earnestness. I have tried to know what America is, what her people think, what they are, what they most cherish and hold dear. I hope that some of their finer passions are in my own heart—some of the great conceptions and desires which gave birth to this government and which have made the voice of this people a voice of peace and hope and liberty among the peoples of the world, and that, speaking my own thoughts, I shall, at least in part, speak theirs also, however faintly and inadequately, upon this vital matter.

We are at peace with all the world. No one who speaks counsel based on fact or drawn from a just and candid interpretation of realities can say that there is reason to fear that from any quarter our independence or the integrity of our territory is threatened. Dread of the power of any other nation we are incapable of. We are not jealous of rivalry in the fields of commerce or of any other peaceful achievement. We mean to live our own lives as we will, but we mean also to let live. We are, indeed, a true friend to all the nations of the world, because we threaten none, covet the possessions of none, desire the overthrow of none.

Our friendship can be accepted and is accepted without reservation, because it is offered in a spirit and for a purpose which no one need ever question or suspect. Therein lies our greatness. We are the champions of peace and of concord. And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we should be particularly jealous of it, because it is our dearest present

hope that this character and reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity such as has seldom been vouchsafed any nation, the opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconciliation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations. This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self possession, our influence by preserving our ancient principles of action.

From the first we have had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals we never shall have, a large standing army. If asked, are you ready to defend yourselves? We reply, Most assuredly; to the utmost. And yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to declare itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed.

Let us remind ourselves, therefore, of the only thing we can do or will do. We must depend in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms. It will be right enough, right American policy, based upon our accustomed principles and practices, to provide a system by which every citizen who will volunteer for the training may be made familiar with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and maneuver and the maintenance and sanitation of camps. We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value.

It is right that we should provide it not only, but that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo it at such times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more. Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method smacks of true American ideas. It is right, too, that the national guard of the states should be developed and

strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government, and this also not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our national peace and safety.

More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our polity. More than this, proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had lost our self possession, that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us, whose very existence affords us opportunities of friendship and disinterested service which should make us ashamed of any thought of hostility or fearful preparation.

TRAINED CITIZENRY FOR DEFENSE.

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tion for trouble. This is assuredly the opportunity for which a people and a government like ours were raised up, the opportunity not only to speak, but actually to embody and exemplify the counsels of peace and amity and the lasting concord which is based on justice and fair and generous dealing.

POWERFUL NAVY IS AMERICAN POLICY.

United States Will Continue to Remain Strong on the Seas.

A powerful navy we have always regarded as our proper and natural means of defense, and it has always been of defense that we have thought, never of aggression or of conquest.

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Don't Invite Burglars

If you keep money in your house you are inviting the burglar.

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Grand Opening, Sat., Dec. 12th

We have been in business in Dixon one year, and during that time have enjoyed a most prosperous year. We have built up a large trade and we believe we have given entire satisfaction to our patrons.

We are going to show our appreciation of these facts, and on next Saturday we are going to have a GRAND OPENING. We will have an extra line of fancy goods and a full line of staples.

A feature of the opening will be a demonstration of **Egan's Mellow Cake.** We will show you a lot of new things in the bakery business.

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No. 141, Series of 1912.

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court of Lee County on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1914, a Certificate showing the final cost of constructing cement concrete curbing, cement concrete retaining wall, galvanized steel pipe railing, plank curbing, plank roadway along and across railway tracks and adjusting railway tracks to line and grade and vitrified brick or block pavement on East River Street in the City of Dixon under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 141, Series of 1912, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to meet the accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work.

Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown on said certificate are as follows:

9251.17	square yards of vitrified brick or block pavement at One and Sixty-two Hundredths (1.62) dollars per square yard	\$14986.90
1913.2	linear feet of cement concrete curbing at thirty-four (34) cents per linear foot	650.49
4718.61	cubic feet of cement concrete in retaining wall at Thirty (30) cents per cubic foot	1415.58
631	linear feet of steel pipe railing at Seventy-five (75) cents per linear foot	473.25
5280	linear feet of 3"x12" plank curbing at Twenty-five (25) cents per linear foot	1320.00
28444	ft. B. M. of 4" plank on tracks at Thirty-five (35) Dollars per M.	995.54
	Labor placing planking at Ten (10) dollars per M.	284.44
	Labor and materials for raising, throwing and taking up tracks	2471.00
	Total cost of work	\$22597.20
	Lawful expense	1432.25
	Total cost of improvement	\$24029.45
	Add to cover lapsing interest on bonds	677.91
	Total	\$24707.36

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed therein for hearing at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday the 24th day of December, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Any person interested may file objections before the time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition shall not be taken as true.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1914.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By MARK C. KELLER, Its Attorney.

No. 158, Series of 1913.

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Said certificate also shows that

said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown on said certificate are as follows:

2046.4	linear feet of cement concrete curbing at thirty (30) cents per linear foot	\$613.92
6998.08	square yards of vitrified brick or block paving at One and Sixty-one Hundredths (1.61) dollars per square yard	\$11266.91
7	manholes and catch basins adjusted to grade at One (1) Dollar each	7.00
	Total cost of work	\$11887.83
	Lawful expense	777.84
	Add to cover lapsing interest on bonds	356.63
	Total cost of improvement	\$13022.30

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CHICAGO ROAD

Chicago Road, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Huyett motored to Ashton Sunday and spent the day, bringing home with them their niece Mrs. Arthur Schach and two little sons, who will spend a few days visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Frey and daughter, Isabel visited with relatives in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Smythe of Dixon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith entertained as week end guests, Miss Sallie Good of Franklin and Mr. Chas. Schrock of Peoria. The party motored to Dixon Saturday night and attended the show.

We are sorry to note that C. H. Mossholder is very ill at the present time.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Joshua Hoyle in Nachusa Friday, when several of his sons and daughters met to help him celebrate his 63rd birthday anniversary. A scramble dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Leuse, as hostess, entertaining royally. The day was spent in doing fancy work and playing the interesting game of Somerset. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glessner, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Etnyre and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoyle.

GRAND DETOUR

Grand Detour, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Harriet Dudley spent last week in Nachusa at the Harry Weyant home.

Mrs. Frey of Dixon spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Warner.

Asa Cantrall of Freeport visited at John Schumaker home here last week.

Mrs. John Gearhart entertained the Larkins club and other friends with a carpet rag bee Thursday. A bountiful four course dinner was served at noon and all spent a very pleasant day.

Dan Crandall of Nebraska called on friends here Thursday.

The Ladies Aid society met at day Thursday at their hall. A scramble dinner was served at noon. Dr. and Mrs. James Pankhurst spent Thursday at the Kingdom with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis.

Will Veith and his men sawed wood for the people on the Bend last week.

Mrs. C. A. Sheffield was a Dixon shopper Saturday.

Miss Harrington returned home Saturday after having spent a week

at the H. A. Parks home at Wood-sung.

George Remmers and family were in Dixon Saturday.

J. H. Schumaker spent Saturday in Dixon with friends.

Mrs. T. F. Rosbrook spent Friday evening at the Dr. Pankhurst home. Will Veith shredded corn for Otis Jones last week.

John Warner came home Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

Albert Tholen and family visited with friends near Mt. Morris Sunday. Mrs. Warner and daughter drove to Dixon on business Saturday.

W. J. Pankhurst was a business visitor in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Gladys Remmers returned to her home from Mt. Morris Sunday where she has spent the week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frey and Mrs. Bertha Frey of Dixon visited their sister Mrs. Herbert Warner and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Glessner motored to Dixon Saturday returning home Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Werren has returned from a short trip to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath of Sparta, Wis., are visiting Mrs. Heath's sister Mrs. Charles England for a few days.

AMBOY

Amboy, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Henrietta Mason died in Sterling at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Royer, Wednesday noon, Dec. 2. Mrs. Mason has visited in Amboy at the home of her son, P. W. Mason numerous times and has made many friends here who mourn her departure. Death came very suddenly, while she was engaged with some sewing, which was still in her hand, when discovered that life was extinct.

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Fannie Doty Monday afternoon. Mrs. G. H. T. Shaw read a paper on Mexico, in which she depicted all phases of Mexican life, which was very entertaining. Mrs. Doty then served a delicious luncheon.

East Avenue will be opened up to Prevost street as soon as possible, according to order of the city council.

The Amboy band invites any young men who are musically inclined to join the band, which meets every Tuesday night for rehearsal. Mr. Williams deserves great credit for the work which he has done in organizing the band and making the work a success.

Aldermen T. B. Fisher and C. A. Fenstermaker, Mayor F. N. Vaughn, and City Engineer Fred Leake, will represent Amboy at the Hard Roads convention, which will be held in Chicago this month.

Mr. Clyde Whitham was in Paw Paw Thursday.

Thomas and Edward Hayes were in Chicago a few days this week.

Mr. W. A. Green went to Chicago Wednesday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith Wednesday, Dec. 2, a daughter.

Ten Coates went to Chicago Friday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sauer entertained Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Sauer of River Forest last week.

Dr. T. F. Dornblaser's brother, Attorney John Dornblaser of Chicago, spent a few days in Amboy recently.

Walter Acker entertained Rev. D. T. Kahl of Freeport this week.

Mrs. W. C. Smith is ill at her home near Amboy.

Dr. Hugh Dorsey of Chicago was a guest at the Dorsey home in May, for the week end.

Mrs. Henrietta Appleton returned from a trip to Louisville, Ky., where she visited her son's.

The Amboy Commercial club rooms are being redecorated this week.

Charles Rabbit entertained Rev. William Kelley and his sister, Miss Mary Kelley, for a few days last week. Miss Kelley has been visiting in this vicinity for a few months.

F. O. Chink is visiting in Clinton, Iowa.

Miss Irene Hines of Princeton was a guest at the Eno Aschenbrenner home last Saturday. Miss Hines was a former Amboy school teacher.

Mrs. F. Reinboth is visiting in Chicago at the home of her son Robert Reinboth.

Miss Edna Smith has returned from Wheaton where she has been for some time with her sister, Mrs. Leroy Fisher.

Fred Vaughan, Jr., is ill at his home on Jefferson avenue, being unable to return to Champaign.

Mrs. A. Ersfeldt is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Norman Allen and little daughter of Creston, Iowa.

Miss Cornelia Badger and brother left for Lakeland, Florida, Thursday, where they expect to remain for some time.

Mrs. Emily Stone entertained a number of ladies at the Rebekah lodge at her home on Division street last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Ayers is conducting a gift shop on Plant street and Mrs. Claire Beitel also has a gift shop at her home at the E. A. Plach residence on Madison street.

John Hayes and daughter went to Kewanee, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCracken entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Blocher and Mr. and Mrs. Philo Berry last Sunday, at their home north of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keefer had Prof. and Mrs. John Mathews, nee Ruth Keefer, spending a few days at their farm west of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sauer went to Elgin Monday.

Mrs. William Hoover was visiting Dixon friends last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eentorf and family were guests of Dr. Pool of Compton last Wednesday.

Frank Scott has moved to the Hector house on Metcalf street.

Miss Clara Weaver went to Paw Paw, Monday for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Dana and daughter of Dixon were in Amboy today visiting at the home of Mrs. Winnie Johnson.

Charles Wooster was a Chicago visitor last Wednesday.

There will be a special meeting of the stock-holders of the Amboy Hospital at the office of Dr. E. A. Sullivan, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m. to consider the question of increasing the capital stock.

The Amboy News office will receive contributions of cash to be used in purchasing food and supplies for the starving Belgians, which will be forwarded to the Belgian relief committee.

A number of the Amboy Masonic lodge went to Lee Center Wednesday night to attend a grand reception for James E. Gray who has been a member of the Lee Center lodge fifty years.

COMPTON

Compton, Dec. 7.—A bad fire occurred on the Delos Butler farm on Wednesday night, the house being totally destroyed as well as all of the household goods belonging to Jerry Tulliss. Mr. Tulliss was alone at the time the fire occurred, his wife being away visiting. He did not discover the fire until burning pieces fell on his bed in which he was asleep. He barely had time to get out of the burning building and most of his clothing was destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance.

The bazaar given in the Compton opera house Wednesday afternoon and evening by the ladies of the Lutheran church was a decided success. The net proceeds were \$176. Nearly four hundred ate supper there and the evening program was greatly enjoyed.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar in the church parlors Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday, Dec.

REPORT MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says we must keep feet dry; avoid exposure and eat less meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

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NELSON

Nelson, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Underhill and daughter Sylvia of Sacramento, Cal., visited on Friday and Saturday with Mr. Underhill's niece, Mrs. August Johnson, and family.

Mrs. John Janssen spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Sweitzer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ohda have a son born Friday.

Miss Hazel Green has gone for a visit with friends and relatives near Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIlmoyl entertained the former's mother on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of San Diego, Cal., who has been spending the winter with her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Stitzel, went to Rochester, Minn., Wednesday to enter the Mayo Brothers' hospital for treatment and a possible operation.

Mrs. Robert Ward of DeKalb spent Wednesday with Mrs. Emil Janssen.

The Ladies Aid society had a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. George Ransom last Wednesday. The ladies were busy sewing and Mrs. Ransom served a delicious luncheon in the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mesdames Stewart and M. C. Stitzel, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Harmon Sheldon of Rock Falls was a guest at the J. B. Stitzel home Friday.

Phillips Brothers and George Ransom shipped two cars of sheep to Chicago. Henry Phillips and George Ransom accompanied the cars to the city.

Order engraved calling cards for a Christmas gift at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

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THAT HE CANNOT GET BY ADVERTISING

Bargains in City Property
Downing & FruinGround Floor, Corner First and Galena Ave. Phone 29
REAL ESTATE, Residence Phones: Downing, 12503;
LOANS AND INSURANCE Fruin, 13625

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If you want to buy a farm in
Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth,
Langdon, N. D.WANTED. Work by the day, sweep-
ing and cleaning. Call Mrs. May
Schmidt, 524 E. Third St. 234tfWANTED. Highest market price paid
for all kinds of junk, old iron,
rags, rubber, metal, also hides and
wool. Trading direct with us means
more money for your goods. Call 413
for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-
118 River St., Dixon.WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds,
furniture repairing, remodeling
and building new furniture, interior
woodwork, stair building, pattern
making, lawn mower and tool sharp-
ening and saw filing, at 213 E. First
St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East
of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 41tfWANTED. Every person in Dixon suffer-
ing from aching tired feet, to
try a box of Healo. Nothing more
soothing and restful. Be convinced.
Buy a box from your druggist.WANTED. Second hand chain hoist.
Apply at this office. tfWANTED—Learn barber trade; we
teach you the barber trade in the
shortest possible time with our stric-
tly modern system. Write for cata-
logue. Tri-city Barber College,
Davenport, Iowa. 28112tfWANTED—Cook at Nelson restau-
rant. A. J. Bolken. Phone 35210.
86tf.WANTED. Situation as janitor by a
colored man; good worker; or fur-
naces to take care of. Phone 13375 or
write John Harris, 819 West Sixth
Street. 2863*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. 2500 acres of land that
must be sold in the next 60 days.
Get my prices and terms. G. N. Davis,
Cimarron, Kas. 276 tfFOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn,
clover and blue-grass farms. Best
all-round farming country in the
world. State soil map free. Bazel J.
Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97tfFOR SALE. A suburban home, 1 mile
west of milk factory on the car line
and Lincoln Highway; two acres of
garden land with a good six room
house, cellar under the entire house;
a good barn for a pair of horses, cow
and carriage. Good well, elstern, and
chicken house; cement walks, etc.
Possession given at any time. En-
quire of the owner, L. W. Mitchell,
511 North Hennepia. 271 m1*FOR SALE. Large brick house in
good repair; 7 rooms, 4 closets,
large pantry, cellar and attic; gas city
water, paved street and sewer, on car
line, close to depots and factories,
school. Also convenient 4 room cot-
tage 4 blocks from school and car line.
For particulars call or address Sam
Cramer, 1311 6th St., Dixon. 278 6*FOR SALE—Ten Duroc sows and 10
Buff Rock cockerels. Paul Harms,
R. F. D. 7. Telephone C 5. 85tfFOR SALE. Well paying business,
centrally located. An excellent op-
portunity. Address M., Care Tele-
graph. 259 tfFOR SALE. At public auction at the
Dixon court house Saturday, De-
cember 19th, at 1:30 p. m., the real
estate belonging to the Dennis Con-
solidated heirs, consisting of two farms
about three miles southwest of Har-
mon, one of 160 acres with a good set
of buildings and one of 80 acres with
fair improvements; both excellent
land. Also a dwelling house and three
vacant lots in Harmon. For terms in-
quire of Mark C. Keller, Master in
Chancery or Henry C. Warner, Attor-
ney, Dixon, Ill. 286 9FOR SALE. A few rose comb White
Wyandotte hens. Jesse Beach, R. 3,
Phone 42120. 286 3*

GARDNER PLAN IS "UNWISE"

President Opposes Suggested Inquiry
Fearing "Foreign Impression."Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wil-
son announces he is opposed to Rep-
resentative Gardner's plan for in-
vestigating the preparedness of the
United States for national defense,
because he thought it was an unwise
way of handling "a question which
might create very unfavorable inter-
national impressions." After Mr. Gar-
ner's call the following statement was
given out at the White House:"The president told Representative
Gardner that he was opposed to the
method of inquiry proposed by Mr.
Gardner, because he thought it was
an unwise way of handling a question
which might create very unfavorable
international impressions. He stated to
Mr. Gardner that he was entirely in
favor of the fullest inquiry by the
committees of congress and that
there were no facts in the possession
of the executive departments which
were not at the disposal of those com-
mittees."

BANDITS MAKE A REAL HAUL

Get Thirty-six Tubs of Butter in a
Raid on the Grand Trunk Road.Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 8.—A sher-
iff's posse today is searching the
country side for five bandits who
robbed a Grand Trunk freight train
of thirty-six tubs of butter late last
night. The train became disabled
about thirteen miles east of here and
while it was stopped two masked
men covered the engineer and con-
ductor with revolvers, at the same
time three other men broke open a
car and loaded the butter on waiting
automobiles.

Pastor Drops Dead.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 8.—Rev. Robert
M. Kersten, sixty-five years old, pas-
tor of St. Joseph Catholic church,
dropped dead of apoplexy.

DAVIS DEMANDS RECANVASS

Defeated Republican Candidate for
Congressman at Large Files Plea.Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—J. McCann
Davis, Republican candidate for con-
gressman at large, who was defeated
by W. E. Williams, Democrat, peti-
tioned the state canvassing board to
order a recanvass of the vote on his
office in Cook county.Mr. Davis cites numerous instances
of errors and omissions which he de-
clares would elect him if they were
corrected. In some precincts he says
that no votes are credited for con-
gressman at large, according to the
returns, while votes were cast for
every other office. He says that
though the position is a federal one
the state canvassing board has juris-
diction at this time because it issues
the certification of election.

D. F. RICE QUILTS PARK BOARD

Sends Resignation to Governor Dunne
—Business Given as Cause.Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Daniel F.
Rice, member of the Lincoln park
board, has sent his resignation to
Governor Dunne, who accepted it. A
successor probably will be appointed
within a week.Mr. Rice was appointed on the
board by Governor Dunne two years
ago. Business reasons are said to be
responsible for his withdrawal.Facts About
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1
and
Bates County, Missouri.41000 acres of rich black corn and
alfalfa land in the Marias Des Cygnes
river valley in Bates County, Missou-
ri, has been reclaimed from flood wa-
ters by the construction of a new chan-
nel for the river, and other work. The
work is completed. This new channel
is 2 1/2 miles long, 19 miles of this
channel is 80 feet wide and 20 feet
deep, with 4 1/2 miles is 100 feet wide
and 20 feet deep. There are 12 miles
of lateral ditches and as the new chan-
nel crosses the old channel but twice
the old channel has been shortened
seventeen miles by cutting off four
bends. The system is comprehensive and
complete and pronounced by eminent
hydraulic engineers as making a
great future for the lands affected.
Four-fifths of the land is prairie
Soil is from 8 to 20 feet deep.
Like Missouri Bottom Land
There is no better corn, winter
wheat or alfalfa land
The valley is from 2 to 6 miles
wide
The fall is 26 inches per mile
Price \$40 to \$65 per acre
Good terms to purchasers
60 miles south of Kansas City
Excursion days, 1st and 2nd Tues-
day of each month
For particulars address
J. A. McDEVITT,
Onawa, Iowa. 279 9*

MARKETS

Corn	54	55
Oats	42	43
Eggs	27	31
Butter	30	35
Creamery butter	38	38
Lard	11	15
Spring chickens	17	20
Potatoes	40	60

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
Special Warrant Under Local Im-
provement Ordinance No. 158, Ser-
ies 1913.PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that the County Court of Lee County,
Illinois, has rendered judgment for
special assessment upon the property
benefited by the following improve-
ment: The construction of cement
concrete curbing and vitrified brick
or block pavement with asphalt filler
and adjusting manhole covers and
catch basin grates to grade on College
Avenue from the south end of Third
Street to the north line of Sixth
Street; on Sixth Street from the west
line of College Avenue to the west
curb line of Depot Avenue in the City
of Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully
appear from a certified copy of said
judgment now on file in my office,
and that a warrant for the collection
of such assessment is in the hands of
the undersigned.Said assessment is payable in ten
(10) annual installments. The
amount of the first installment is
\$2042.04 and is due and payable on
or before January 2nd, 1915; the last
nine of said installments are each for
the amount of \$1300.00 and one of
such installments is due and payable
January 2nd in each of the years 1916,
1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922,
1923 and 1924 both inclusive. All
such installments bear interest at the
rate of five per cent per annum, pay-
able annually on the 2nd day of July,
from the 9th day of November, A. D.
1914.All persons interested are hereby
notified to call and pay the amount
assessed against the premises repre-
sented by them in the assessment roll
which has been heretofore confirmed
in the County Court, at the collector's
Office in the City Hall in the City of
Dixon within thirty days from and af-
ter the date hereof if they desire to
stop interest on their said assess-
ment.Dated this 7th day of December, A.
D. 1914.BLAKE GROVER,
Collector.SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
Special Warrant Under Local Im-
provement Ordinance No. 141, Ser-
ies of 1912.PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that the County Court of Lee County,
Illinois, has rendered judgment for
special assessment upon the property
benefited by the following improve-
ment: The construction of cement
concrete curbing, cement concrete re-
taining wall with railing of steel pipe
and vitrified brick or block pavement
with plank curbing wherever concrete
curbing is not specified and railway
tracks planked where they cross the
Driveway in East River Street in the
City of Dixon, Illinois, as will more
fully appear from a certified copy of
said judgment now on file in my of-
fice and that a warrant for the col-
lection of such assessment is in the
hands of the undersigned.Said assessment is payable in ten
(10) annual installments. The
amount of the first installment is
\$2803.16 and is due and payable on
or before January 2nd, 1915; the last
nine installments are each for the
amount of \$2500.00 and one of such
installments is due and payable Janu-
ary 2nd in each of the years 1916,
1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922,
1923 and 1924 both inclusive. All
such installments bear interest at the
rate of five (5) per cent per annum,
payable annually on the 2nd day of
July, from the 9th day of November,
A. D. 1914.All persons interested are hereby
notified to call and pay the amount
assessed against the premises repre-
sented by them in the assessment roll
which has been heretofore confirmed
in the County Court, at the City
Clerk's Office in the City Hall in the
City of Dixon within thirty days from
and after the date hereof, if they de-
sire to stop interest on your said as-
sessment.Dated this 7th day of December, A.
D. 1914.BLAKE GROVER,
Collector.SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
Special Warrant Under Local Im-
provement Ordinance No. 163, Ser-
ies of 1913.PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that the County Court of Lee County,
Illinois, has rendered judgment for
special assessment upon the property
benefited by the following improve-
ment: The construction of cement
concrete curbing, cement concrete
gutters, cement concrete driveways,
catch basins and macadam roadway
on East Everett Street, East
Boyd Street, East Water Street and
East Water Street, produced,
North Crawford Avenue, North Dixon
Avenue; North DeMent Avenue and
North Jefferson Avenue in the City of
Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully ap-
pear from a certified copy of said
judgment now on file in my office and
that a warrant for the collection of
such assessment is in the hands of
the undersigned.Said assessment is payable in ten
(10) annual installments, the amountof the first installment is \$1745.18
and is due and payable on or before
the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1915;
the last nine of said installments are
each for the amount of \$1400.00 and
one of such installments is due and
payable January 2nd in each of the
years, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920,
1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 both in-
clusive. All such installments bear in-
terest at the rate of five per cent per
annum, payable annually on the 2nd
day of July from the 13th day of No-
vember, A. D. 1914.All persons interested are hereby
notified to call and pay the amount
assessed against the premises repre-
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which has been heretofore confirmed
in the County Court, at the Collec-
tor's Office in the City Hall in the
City of Dixon within thirty days if
they desire to stop interest on their
said assessment.Dated this 7th day of December, A.
D. 1914.BLAKE GROVER,
Collector.

ITS HARD TO WORK

WHEN SUFFERING FROM KID-
NEY ILLS—MANY DIXON PEO-
PLE FIND THIS TRUE.What's so hard as a day's work
with an aching back?Or sharp "stabs" of pain with ev-
ery sudden twist or turnThere is no peace from the dull
ache—No rest from the soreness, lame-
ness and weariness. If the kidneys
are disordered you can't reach the
cause too soon.

Neglect is often fatal.

Weak kidneys need prompt atten-
tion.Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills
at once—A tested and proven kidney rem-
edy.Dixon readers should find new
hope in the following statement.John Salzman, 103 Artesian Ave.,
Dixon, says: "I had backache a
great deal and pains across my joints.
My kidneys didn't act regularly and
I felt miserable in every way. Fin-
ally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills, pro-
cured at Leake Bros.' Drug store and
they did good work in relieving me.
I keep a supply in the house now and
whenever I take them, they help
me."Price 50c at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mr. Salzman had. Foster-Milburn
Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.WILSON DELIVERS
HIS ANNUAL MESSAGE

(Continued from Page Five.)

But who shall tell us now what sort
of navy to build? We shall take leave
to be strong upon the seas in the fu-
ture as in the past, and there will be
no thought of offense or of provocation
in that. Our ships are our natural
bulwarks. When with the experts tell
us just what kind we should construct,
and when will they be right for ten
years together, if the relative efficiency
of craft of different kinds and uses
continues to change as we have seen
it change under our very eyes in these
last few months?But I turn away from the subject.
It is not new. There is no new need
to discuss it. We shall not alter our
attitude toward it because some among
us are nervous and excited. We shall
easily and sensibly agree upon a policy
of defense. The question has not
changed its aspects because the times
are not normal. Our policy will not
be for an occasion. It will be concep-
tually as a permanent and settled thing
which we will pursue at all seasons
without haste and after a fashion per-
fectly consistent with the peace of the
world, the abiding friendship of states
and the unhampered freedom of all
with whom we deal. Let there be no
misconception. The country has been
misinformed. We have not been neg-
ligent of national defense. We are not
unmindful of the great responsibility
resting upon us. We shall learn and
profit by the lesson of every experi-
ence and every new circumstance, and
what is needed will be adequately
done.I close, as I began, by reminding
you of the great tasks and duties of
peace which challenge our best powers
and invite us to build what will last,
the tasks to which we can address our
selves now and at all time with free
hearted zeal and with all the finest
gifts of constructive wisdom we pos-
sess. To develop our life and our re-
sources, to supply our own people and
the people of the world as their need
arises from the abundant plenty of
our fields and our marts of trade, to
enrich the commerce of our own states
and of the world with the products of
our mines, our farms and our facto-
ries, with the creations of our thought
and the fruits of our character—this
is what will hold our attention and
our enthusiasm steadily now and in
the years to come as we strive to
show in our life as a nation what lib-
erty and the inspirations of an eman-
cipated spirit may do for men and for
societies, for individuals, for states
and for mankind.DON'T GO TO SLEEP
while contemplating the purchase
of household furniture, or you will
surely be tricked. Get your money's
worth or do not buy. If you want
to get the best value in town in beds,
bedding, chairs, tables, mirrors, car-
pets, rugs, etc., give us a call and
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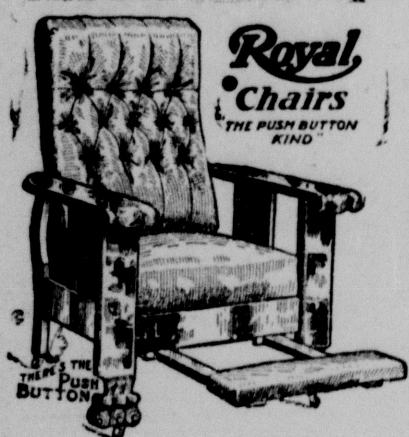
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Are very acceptable to a man who shaves himself. See our line of Safety Razors, Mugs, Strops, etc. Tillson's drug store. 284tf

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You have the cough and cwe have the remedy—White Pine compound, at 25c and 50c. Bronchial Lozenges

Electrocuted Pulling Hedge. Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 8.—Clifford Shade, son of W. A. Shade of Owane-co, was electrocuted on the farm of Henry Abel, near Assumption, Ill., while pulling hedge with his father. Young Shade caught hold of a telephone wire. The wire touched a live wire of the C. P. S. company and he was instantly killed.

Unions to Name Ticket. Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 8.—The unions of Jacksonville will hold an election, in which only their members may vote, to select a candidate for city commissioner who will receive the endorsement of the Trades and Labor assembly at the municipal election next spring.

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Price 10 and 20c at the Family theater this evening.

Notice: A beautiful display of hand-painted China may be found on sale in Countryman's window. Don't miss it. 8713

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It is well that quality should be considered when candy is to be presented. We are the agency of Full Candy Co.'s chocolates and Bon-Bons. They are perfectly sanitary, fresh shipped. In fancy boxes at popular prices. 65c, 85c, \$1.00. Tillson Drug Co. 2871tf

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In regard to that Xmas gift. See our line of Toilet-Manacure Sets, Xmas Stationery, Kodaks; in fact beautiful and useful presents for every member of the family. We invite your inspection. It's our pleasure to show you. Come in and look. Leake Bros. Co., 111 First St. 284 tf

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POPULAR GIRL TAKEN HOME, POISON VICTIM

Charlotte Dunn, Lexington, Ill., Belle, Takes Mercury.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Escorted by a doctor, a trained nurse and her heart-broken father, Miss Charlotte Dunn, twenty-three, graduate of the University Hospital Training school, Chicago, and the belle of the village of Lexington, Ill., lay on a cot in the baggage coach of a Milwaukee road train, going home to die.

The father, Alvin Dunn, a well to do farmer, his family physician, Dr. I. J. Hammers and Miss Lydia Pressley, a nurse, who attended training school with Miss Dunn, arrived in Milwaukee Saturday and the father at once sought to learn the conditions surrounding the attempt of the girl to commit suicide by taking bichloride of mercury at the St. Charles hotel.

When the father was taken into his daughter's room at the hospital she spoke to him and smiled.

"Hello, father," she said.

"Why did you do this, Lottie?"

"Never mind, father," she said.

"Don't ask me now."

"When we reach Chicago we shall take her to the University hospital," said Dr. Hammers. "She will remain there tonight. Tomorrow, if her condition permits, we will take her home."

"Charlotte is my oldest child," said Dunn. "She graduated eight months ago and since then has been doing nursing near Lexington and Bloomington. She was popular with the young people and I can not understand her act."

"What are you cutting out of that paper?"

"An item about a California man securing a divorce because his wife went through his pockets."

"What are you going to do with it?"

"Put it in my pocket."

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XMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

THOSE who visited our store last year will recall what an assortment we had of TOYS. This year we have more than twice as many, and more variety. At the first of the war, we bought our stock and have had it stored away for several weeks. We will have it on display next week.

We recommend you to make your selections early, we will keep them for you and deliver when wanted.

The Dolls, Tops, Swimming Ducks, Trains, Air Ships, and most of our toys are of Swiss and German make, and we can get no more this year.

Our Line includes:

Printing Presses, Tool Chests, Pop Guns, Kitchen Cabinets, Go-Carts, Balls, Pianos, Game Boards, Blocks, Drums, Tops, Dolls, Doll Beds, Humpty Dumpty, Coloring Kits, Uniforms, Builders Blocks, Rocking Horses, Black Boards, Autos, Velocipedes, Watches, Banks, Dolls Spelling Boards, Sewing Boxes, Trains, Magic Lanterns, Erectors, Horse and Carts, Horns, Wagons, Dishes, Iron Stoves, Wheel Barrows, Rolly Polly, Bears, Dogs, Animals, Steam Engines, Electric Motors, IN FACT SO MANY WE WILL NOT TRY TO ENUMERATE THEM ALL.

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